

*To the honor  
and glory of  
FRANCIS MARION,  
"Swamp Fox" of  
the Revolution*

# **HURRICANE 1959**

**MARION HIGH SCHOOL**



*Old  
Desmond  
House*



*Marion's  
oldest  
school  
building*

*Old Marion High School*



*Marion High School in 1907*



*Marion  
High  
School  
1959*





*Second  
Marion  
High School  
Park Street  
1917-1938*

*First  
County  
Music  
Festival  
in the  
Marion  
High  
School  
May 5, 1939*



*New Intermediate School on Stage Road*





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# FOREWORD

We, the annual staff, would like to give you a better understanding of the history of our school and town through this nineteenth edition of the HURRICANE.

We have chosen for our theme—Yesterday and Today in Marion High School and Marion, Virginia. We have selected this theme because of the extreme interest we have in our school and in our fine town.

We choose to honor General Francis Marion, "The Old Swamp Fox", because our town is named for him.

General Francis Marion was born in Georgetown, South Carolina, and was the son of a Huguenot refugee. He was very active in military life and in 1761 led a group of colonists against a band of Cherokee Indians. He was a member of Congress in 1775 and later became a captain in the United States Army. In the Revolutionary War, he and his men often took refuge from the British in the swamps. This is how he gained the name of "The Swamp Fox".

In our Class Activities section we have tried to show some representative work in different areas in our school. "Yesterday", we had only eighteen units from which to choose, mostly in the academic section, but now we teach fifty-two units in fourteen different areas.

The classes of 1917, 1923, 1936 and 1946 are a representative group of high school graduates.

In our Feature section we are showing the first queens of our dances. Dances have become annual events and are looked forward to with pleasure by all students.

In our Sports section we have shown pictures of our first teams and some of our first championship teams. Many students participate in sports at our school, which add much enjoyment to our extra curricular activities.

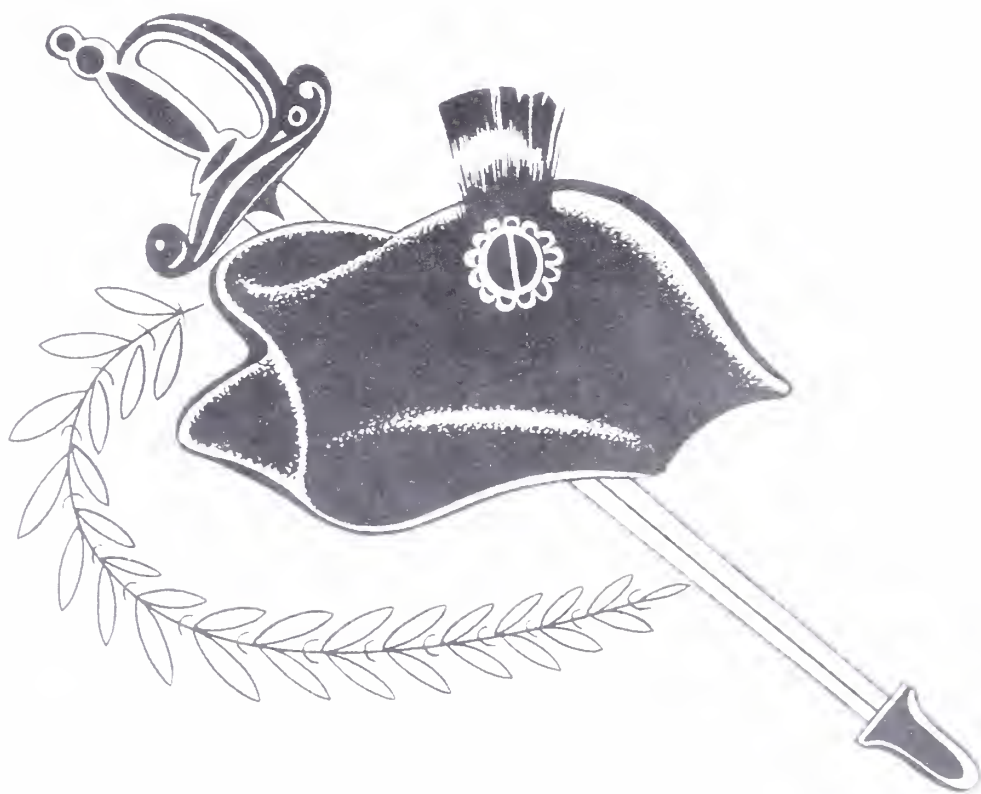
In our Club section we have shown some of the first clubs in Marion High School and how they were organized. We have many clubs and we enjoy them as well as learn much from them.

While finding "firsts" we secured many pictures showing life in Marion, Virginia, of days gone by. We could have shown many pages concerning days of yesterday in Marion, but space allows to show only a representative group.

Again, we owe much to those who have given so generously of time and effort to show by script and pictures the growth of the industries, churches, and businesses of our town.

Lastly, we are indebted to all the people of our community who have aided us by word of encouragement, by acts of helpfulness and by the loan of pictures, to produce this 1959 HURRICANE.









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MARION HIGH SCHOOL  
MARION, VIRGINIA

Editor ..... Patricia Boone  
Business Manager ..... Samuel Peavler

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# S. C. A. PRESIDENTS OF DAYS GONE BY



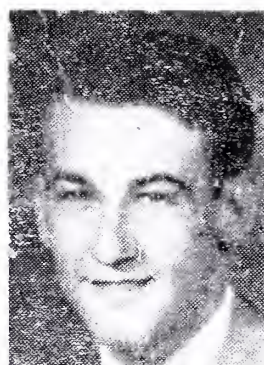
HAROLD P. ROBINSON '41  
Sgt. in Air Force  
Savannah, Georgia



JAMES POE '42  
Captain in Army  
Washington, D.C.



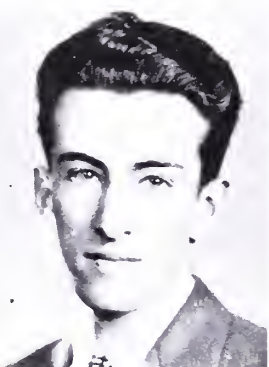
JOHN G. WALKER '43  
CPA  
Marion, Va.



JOE PRATER '44  
Product Control Mgr.  
Marion, Va.



GORDON POE '45  
State Hwy.  
Marion, Va.



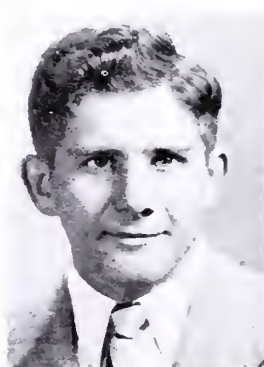
HARLAN PAFFORD '46  
Math Teacher  
Marion, Va.



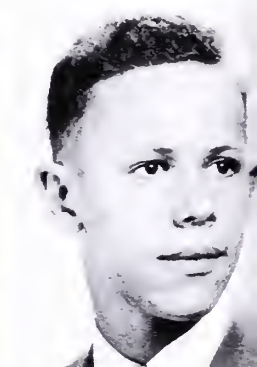
DICK PERKINS '47  
District Ins. Agent  
Atlanta, Georgia



GARNET BARTON '48  
Garage & Service Station  
Marion, Va.



DAVID GUY '49  
Statistician  
Washington, D.C.



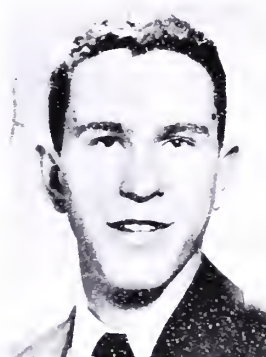
W. REDMOND ANDERSON  
'50  
Electrical Engineer  
Dallas, Texas



JOE CAMPBELL '51  
Medical College  
of Virginia



JAMES ROBERTS '52



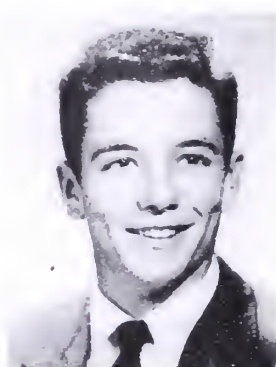
PAUL EBLEN '53  
Federal Internal Revenue  
Bristol, Va.



BOBBY EUGENE SIMMONS  
'54  
Student, Marion College  
Marion, Va.



LESTER HALL '55  
Emory & Henry College  
Marion, Va.



JAMES B. RICHARDSON '56  
East Tennessee State  
Johnson City, Tenn.



JOEL ROSEN '57  
V.P.I.  
Blacksburg, Va.



ROBERT LLOYD ESTEP '58  
University of Va.  
Charlottesville, Va.





MARY JANE HUTTON  
1958-1959

S. C. A.

President

# THE ACADEMY AWARD



In selecting one whom we honor, the Hurricane staff feels no one is more deserving than our club and class sponsor. She has given much time and effort for the betterment of Marion High School,

and each person in our school.

With a deep sense of appreciation, we humbly present the 1959 Hurricane to our teacher and friend, Miss Jean Diggs.



# THE ADMINISTRATION

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



MR. J. LEONARD MAUCK  
M. A. from University of Virginia  
B. S. from Emory & Henry  
Superintendent of Smyth County Schools



MR. FRANCIS J. COPENHAVER  
Chairman of Smyth County Schools



MR. HOWARD W. WILLIAMS  
M. S. from University of Tennessee  
B. A. from Milligan College  
Principal



MR. FRED McDONALD  
B. A. from Emory & Henry  
Assistant Principal

Marion High School now offers three courses of study: College Preparatory, Commercial, and General. Marion High School offers twenty-two units of work in the academic field, including four units in English, one unit in dramatics and speech, five units in mathematics, four units in science, three units in history, world geography, and two units each in Latin and Spanish; nine units of work in fine arts including two units in art, two units in chorus, four units in band, and one unit in music appreciation; twenty-one units in practical arts including two units in industrial arts, four units in agriculture, three units in home economics, seven units in business education, and two units in distributive education. Within the framework of our offering the administration has planned and worked during the past year to make Marion High School a better school in the following ways:

(1) The Principal attended the Virginia Secondary Principal's Conference in Radford, Virginia, in June, 1958, the National Education Association in Cleveland, Ohio, in June, 1958, the Virginia Education Association Annual Convention in Richmond, Virginia in October, 1958, and many other similar conferences of a local or regional nature. These conventions helped the administration keep up with current happenings in education on nationwide, statewide and local levels. (2) The administration has made many appearances before civic clubs, P.T.A. groups, church groups, Chamber of Commerce groups, and other groups telling about various school activities. (3) A study made by the administration and faculty resulted in the formation of an eighth grade group of better students who are enrolled in ninth grade algebra and ninth grade general science courses. (4) A special effort was made to help all students work out an individualized study program for the year. This was done during homeroom periods and in some regular class periods. (5) A complete study of failures in the school during first semester was made by parents, students, and teachers. The standard of work throughout the school was raised as a result of this study. (6) An exceptionally well planned pre-registration procedure helped the students, parents and teachers, and administration plan the school program for the approaching year. (7) The Smyth County School Board, Superintendent of Schools, Principal, and teachers have planned a new Senior High School for the Marion area which will be ready for use in September, 1960.

# We present our teachers



MR. FRED J. ARWOOD  
B. S. from V. P. I.  
Agriculture



MR. DALLAS BROWN  
A. B. Lenoir Rhyne  
Chemistry and Science



MRS. RAY COURTNEY  
B. A. from University of Kentucky  
History and English



MISS JOSEPHINE BUCHANAN  
A. B. from Hollins  
M. A. from Columbia  
English and Latin



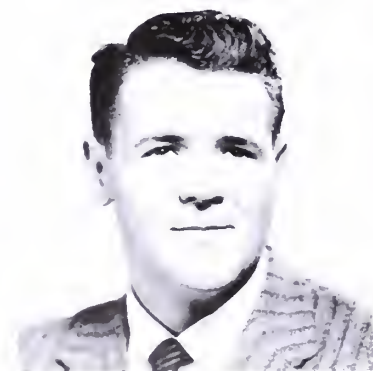
MR. CARL AZZARA  
Concord College  
B. S. in Music Education  
Band



MRS. MARGARET DAVIDSON  
B. S. Emory & Henry  
English



MR. RAY CHAPMAN  
B. A. from Emory & Henry  
Physical Education  
Business Mathematics



MR. WILLIS RAY BLESSING  
B. S. from V. P. I.  
Science and Math



MISS LYNN CORMANY  
B. S. University of Tennessee  
Home Economics



MISS JEAN DIGGS  
B. A. Emory & Henry  
Plane Geometry, Algebra



# Who instruct and advise us



MRS. JOHN DILLARD

B. S. from East Tennessee State  
Home Economics



MR. CHARLES HARKINS

B. A. Emory & Henry  
University of Virginia  
Physical Education and History



MRS. GORDON LINKOUS

B. A. from Mary Washington  
Emory & Henry  
English and Art



MR. WILLIAM EARP

B. S. from Emory & Henry  
Algebra



MRS. MATTIE HART

Cafeteria Manager



MISS SALLY LOU LONG

A. B. Music Education  
Denson University  
Queens College  
Music Appreciation, Chorus



MISS TRULA FLEENOR

Radford and Peabody College  
Librarian



MRS. CHARLES HOLMES

B. A. Emory & Henry  
Blackstone  
United States History, English



MR. ELGYN JULCA

B. S. from John Brown University  
Spanish and Geography



MR. SAM MAY

B. A. from Hampton—Sydney college  
M. A. University of Michigan  
History and Physical Education

# Forcefully and resourcefully



MR. FRED D. McDONALD

B. A. from Emory & Henry  
Government and Mathematics



MISS ELIZABETH NEFF

B. A. Emory & Henry  
M. A. and Residence Requirements  
for Ph. D. University of Wisconsin  
Government and Latin



MR. S. R. ROBINSON, JR.

B. S. from V. P. I.  
Agriculture



MRS. CHARLES OVERBEY

B. S. from Radford College  
Bookkeeping and Typing



MRS. HUGH SLAGLE

B. A. Emory & Henry  
Mathematics



MR. ARNOLD McREYNOLDS

William & Mary College  
B. S. from Carson Newman College  
Physical Education



MR. HARLAN S. PAFFORD

Emory & Henry  
M. E. University of Virginia  
Physics, Trigonometry, Solid Geometry,  
and Algebra I



MRS. ARNOLD McREYNOLDS

B. A. from William & Mary  
English



MRS. R. C. POTTER

B. S. from Wittenburg  
Science



MR. JONE M. SUTHERLAND

B. Ed. from Emory & Henry  
English



# To make us better citizens



MISS VIOLET TESTERMAN

A. B. from Roanoke College  
Physical Education



MR. LLOYD VICARS

B. S. from East Tennessee State  
Industrial Arts



MRS. HARRY WILLIAMS

B. S. University of Chattanooga  
Physical Education



MR. C. R. WARREN

B. A. Emory & Henry  
University of Virginia  
V. P. I.  
Science



MR. DONALD THOMPSON

B. A. Emory & Henry  
English



MR. J. B. WILSON

B. S. from R. P. I.  
V. P. I.  
Distributive Education



MRS. MITCHELL WATERS

B. S. from Radford College  
Biology, Science



MRS. TOMMY TILSON

B. S. Solem College  
English and History



MRS. BILLY L. WOLFE

B. A. from Mary Washington  
English



MRS. FRED WERTH

A. B. from Randolph Macon Women's College  
Shorthand and Typing



**First Row:** Elizabeth Atkins, Maude Seaver, Mary Howze, Mary Gwyn, Thelma Richardson, Eva Greer, Nellie Repass, Julia Higginbottom, Elizabeth Wright, Mable Smith, Alma Gay Snider, Etta Pearl Killinger. **Second Row:** George Mc-

Donald, Willis Sprinkle, Kim Scott, Beattie Gwyn, Maiden Graseclose, Frank DeBaw, Ralph Killinger, Raymond Robinson, Robert Warkman, George G. Stane, Blaine Carrico, Frank Miller.

## CLASS OF 1923



**First Row:** Margaret Hull, Ralph Lincoln, Ralph Repass, Elizabeth Grey, Mary Katherine Greer. **Second Row:** Virginia Catron, Hugh Brown, Charles Greer, Ellis Francis, Lucion Thomas,

Ray Blarcett, Fred McDonald, Margaret Wassum. **Third Row:** Jim Neff, George Ed Copenhaver, Frances Cayner, Ralph Hedges, Louise Cecil.



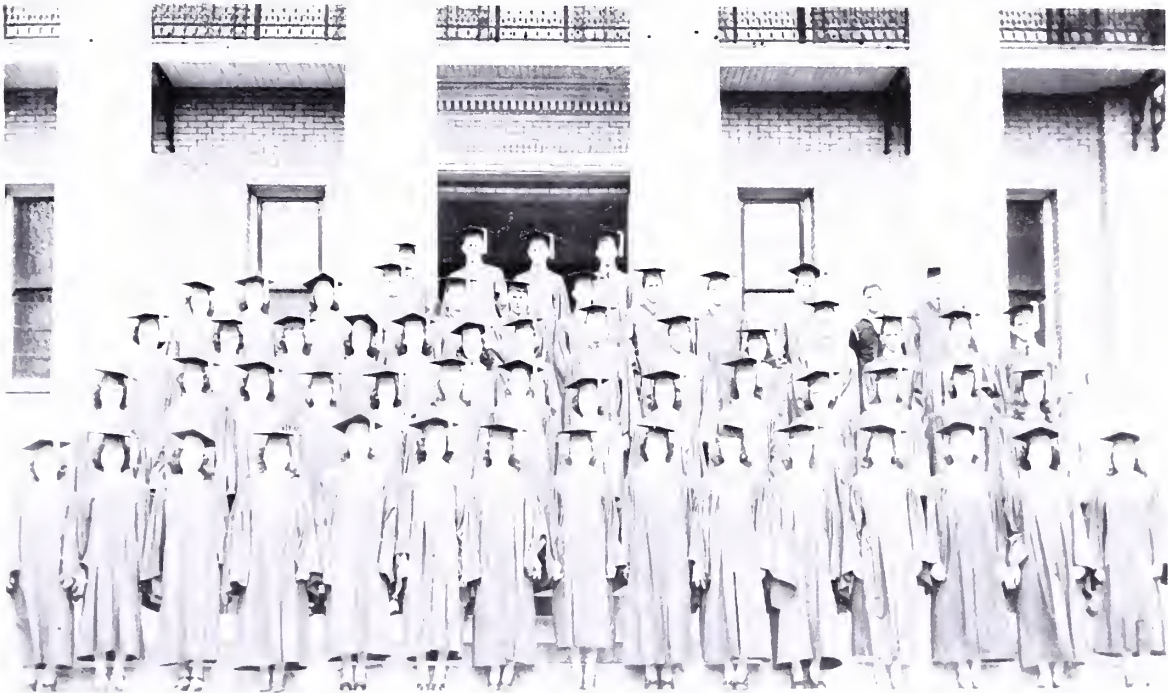
## CLASS OF 1936



**First Row:** Carl Long, Agnes Crockett (Mrs. A. H. Jacoby), Ralph Wofford, Bill Groseclose, George Poole Killinger, James S. Scott, Nick Hayes (Mrs. Franklin Hillman), Harless Wassum. **Second Row:** Irene Severt, Kathryn Weinel, Annie Francis, Rhea Francis, John Anderson, Phillip Menerick, Charmie Goodman (Mrs. David Bear), Irene McClellan, Lillian

Slagle (Eleanor Wheeler). **Third Row:** Dorothy Coulthard Robertson, Margaret Anderson, Katherine Brosius (Mrs. Ernest E. Wooden), Annabelle Copenhaver (Mrs. W. E. Powers), Dorothy Bell, Carolyn White, Thelma Conner (Mrs. Paul Foglesong), Irene Coulthard (Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Jr.).

## CLASS OF 1945



**First Row:** Pauline Trail, Lois Simms, Mary Holmon, DeLois Wharton, Peggy Porker, Betty Tilson, Lucille Painter, Nancy McDonald, Carolyn McClure, Anna Burris, Anna Daniel, Elsie Musser, Ann Anderson. **Second Row:** Mary Jim Boyd, June Hicks, Helen Hanklo, Naomi Hopkins, Peggy Parker, Dorsey Johnston, Mabel Williams, Charlotte Starrette, Geneva Wolfe, Margie Greer, Jean Lawrence, Faye Elledge, Lucille Fisher, Woodrow W. Wilkerson. **Third Row:** Helen Dutton, Virginia

Hall, Marie Musser, Rosamond Calhoun, Nellie Thompson, Edith Culbert, Charlie Cress, Beryl McMillan, Bradford Hoyden, Jane Lamb, Darrell Snider, Earl Gregger, Jimmy Todd, Giles Walker, Lois Woolwine, Veda Parker, James Gullion, Reed Counts, William Blackwell, Guy Haulsee, Ralph Schwartz, George Paulos, William Hubble, Joseph Rector, Darrell Snider, Elbert Brown, John Scott.

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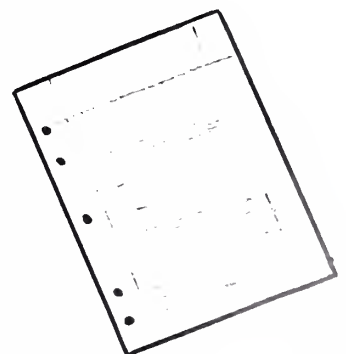
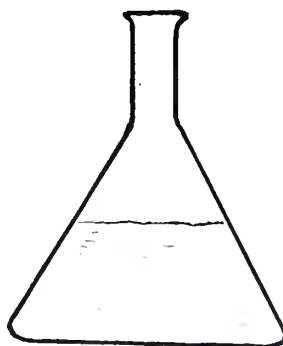
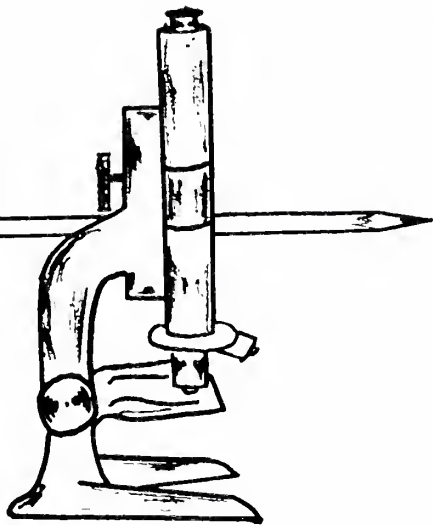
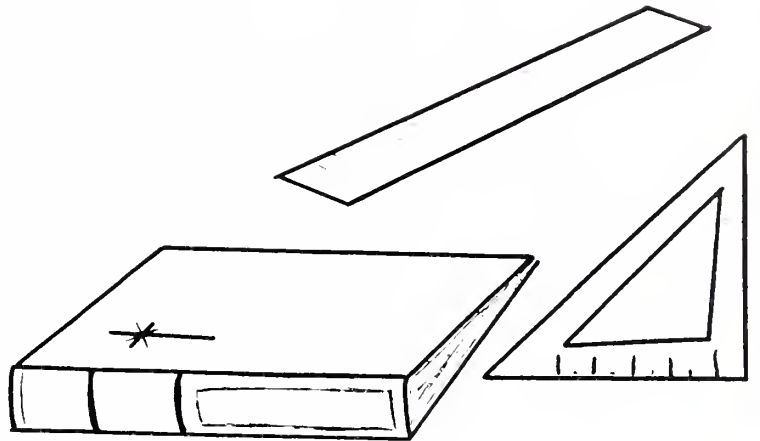
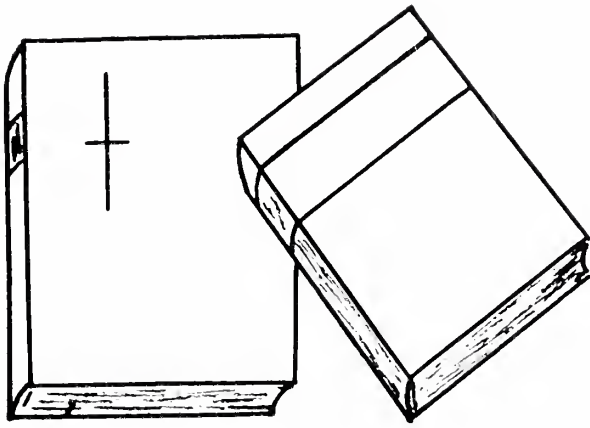


**First Row:** Hugh Severt, William Rouse, George Kell, Kenneth Mathena, Bill Williams, Dan Baker, Ralph Sebastian, Bill Richmond, Calvin Kelly, Buddy Russell, Jackie Barker, James Richardsan. **Second Row:** Jahnnny Gillespie, Letha Henderlite, Harriet Slemph, Phyllis Eblen, Martha Capenhaver, Beverly Birchfield, Daris Blevins, Shirley Grinstead, Faye Marquis, James Baker, Lester Hall, Clarence Gul-

lian. **Lost Row:** Dwayne Little, Edward Faster, Elizabeth McCarty, Peggy Jarrett, Mary Lau Haywaad, Margaret Davis, Barbara Thomas, Harland Paffard, Annette Ellis, Congressman Pat Jennings, Caralyn Jones, Fred McDonald, Nancy Dutton, Faye Taylor, Jean Wymer, Sue Brittan, Betty Dillman, Jean Query, Filbert Williams, Charles Hash.



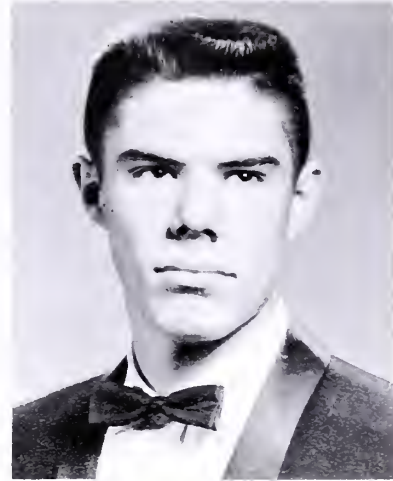




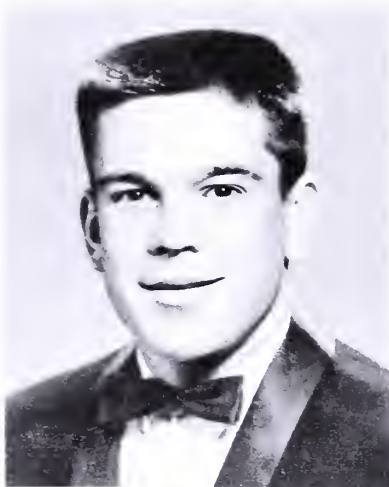
We present the Seniors



## Senior Class Officers



PRESIDENT  
JULIAN COPENHAVER



VICE-PRESIDENT  
ALVIN CROWDER



SECRETARY  
TERRY CHILDERS



TREASURER  
HOWARD ELLEDGE



REPORTER  
JUDITH MUSSER



HISTORIAN  
WAVERLY ROGERSON



SPONSOR  
HARLAN S. PAFFORD



## Those who work



Emma Jean Aker  
"To make the world a happy  
place one must have a  
friendly face."



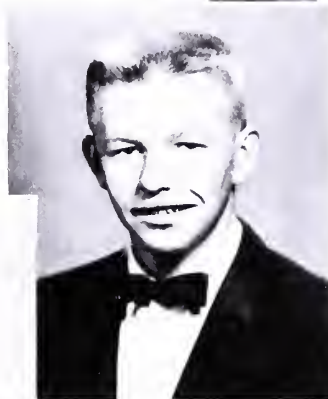
Charles Franklin Allen  
"Full of humor - bright - and  
clever."



Judith Carrall  
Anderson  
"She is quiet, she is shy but  
there is mischief in her eye."



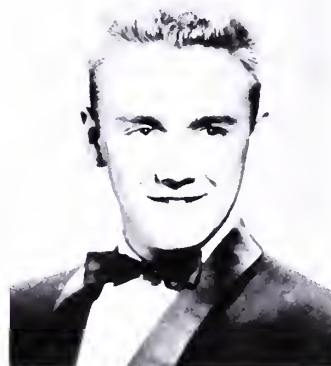
Stanley Preston Bise  
"In thy face I see the map of  
honor, truth and loyalty."



David Franklin Bear,  
Jr.  
"Full of pep and fun, o  
trouble-maker on the run."



Ardenia Elizabeth  
Blevins  
"Shall I compare thee to a  
summer day?"



Bobby George Erwin  
Blevins  
"Little I ask—my wants are  
few."

## And those who shirk



Sallie Gerline Blevins  
"Quiet, sincere, liked by all."



Mary Jean Bolling  
"A pleasing combination of  
warth and wit."



Patricia Ann Baane  
"Variety is the very spice of  
life that gives it all its  
flavor."



Larry Franklin Booth  
"With his intelligence, good  
looks, and gentleman-like  
ways; he will go far in  
future days."



Frederick Edward  
Brazee

"A little nonsense now and  
then is relished by the wisest  
men."

Robert Richard  
Campbell

"Wit and wisdom are born  
with a mon."



Mary Jaan Casey  
"With a merry smile and a  
word of cheer for everyone."



William Earl Catran  
"Men of few words are the  
best men."



Terry Warth Childers  
"A faithful and true friend  
is a living treasure."



## Some actors, some musicians



Joyce Helena Clark  
"Happiness was born a twin;  
shore it with someone."



Jiles Lee Collins  
"I had a thing to say, but  
will fit it to some better  
time."



James Lee Cook  
"The time to be hoppy is  
now."



Donald Raymond  
Crewey  
"O why should life all be  
labor."



Julian Vawter  
Copenhaver  
"Life is a game to be well  
and skillfully played."

Alvin Eugene Crowder  
"He who serves well and  
specks not merits more than  
those who clamor loudest at  
the door."

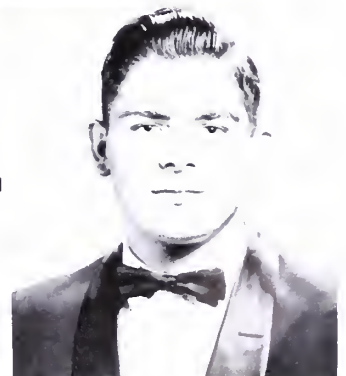


Richard Warren Dority  
"If worries were the cause  
for death, I should live  
forever."



Ray Donskey  
Courtney, Jr.  
"A life without mischief is no  
life at all."

Robert Allen Doyle  
"A lively boy—with a kind  
heart."



## Athletes and journalists, too



Ralph Nelson Earnest  
"Quietness does not indicate  
idleness."

Cecil Oscar Edwards  
"The world's a stage where  
every man must play a  
part."



Howard Crockett  
Elledge  
"This is our captain; are we  
proud! For him we'll sing  
praises long and loud."

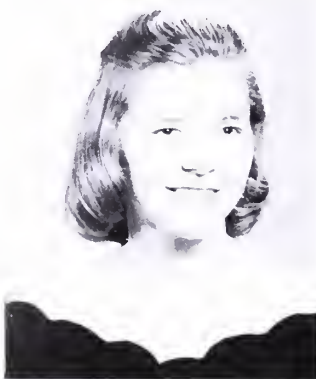


James David Francis  
"If smiles and friends were  
wealth he would be a  
millionaire."



Julia Porter Ellis  
"Blue eyes have been the  
downfall of more than one  
mon."

Margaret Ann Funk  
"A loveable girl with a  
determination to succeed."



Roger David Harden  
"If hotrods were heaven  
I'd be there."



Betty Lee Haga  
"Silence is true wisdom's  
best reply."



Bonnie Grinstead  
Haga  
"Teoch me half the gladness  
she must know."





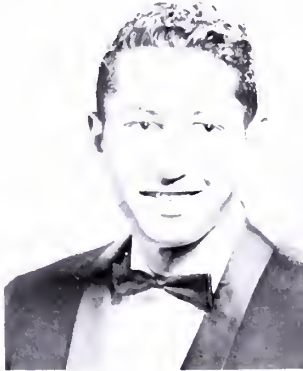
## And even a few scholars



Martha Louise Haga  
"Full of fun, happy, and  
gay, tosses her head and  
goes on her way."



Donald Lee Hall  
"Fun is the best medicine  
ever invented."



Richard Elwood  
Harden  
"Live and laugh as he can."



Betty Mae Hash  
"Where 'er she met a  
stranger she left a friend."



Thelma Mae Harris  
"In her very quietness there  
is chorm."

Clarence Gayle Hash  
"The shallow murmur, but  
the deep ore silent."



Babbie Jae Haulsee  
"A toll, comely, lod with  
plenty of grit, facing starm  
or trial he's fit."



Bobby John Haulsee  
"Nothing great was ever  
achieved without enthusi-  
asm."



Ronald Ray Hounshell  
"I agree with no man's  
apinion; I have some of my  
own."

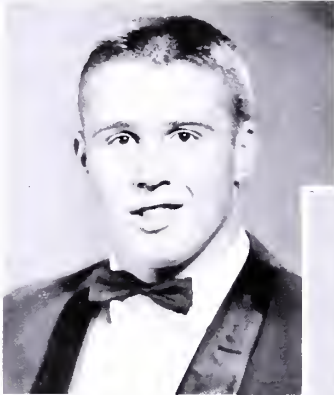


## Are found in our fair school

Barbara Vivian  
Howerton

"Better to be small and shine  
than large and cost o  
shadow."

Mary Jane Hutton  
"The deeds of the leader  
shall live."



Charles Ronald Hutton

"Work fascinates him; in  
fact he could sit and stare at  
it all day."



Betty Louise Johnson

"She's neat and cute and  
pretty and works as well as  
plays."



Pat Jennings, Jr.

"Always think before speak-  
ing and then speak to be  
heard."

Barbara Ann Kegley

"For those like her there is  
always room at the top."

Virginia Raye Lewis

"Lovely in thy youthful  
grace."



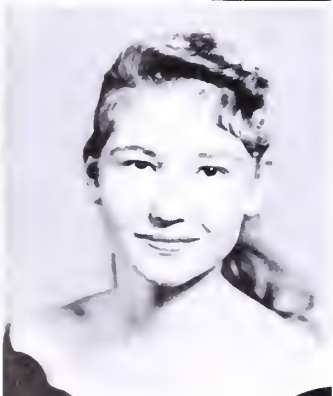
Nancy Lee Lindsey

"From her shall read the  
perfect wage of honor."



Nancy Ilean Martin

"Here is a dear and true  
industrious friend."





## Now with a final bell



William Earl McBride  
"A friend to all in every way."



Finley Eugene McFarland  
"Little in stature but not in deed."



Judith Monette Musser  
"From smiling lips to hair that curls; she's just a sweet and lovable girl."

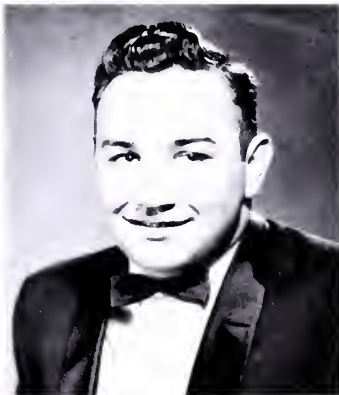


Phyllis Ann Neitch  
"Kindness is to human nature what warmth is to snow."



Wanda Lee Musser  
"It is the province of knowledge to speak and the privilege of wisdom to listen."

Denver Osborne  
"A happy senior we find him true; and a star football player too."



Barney Overbey  
"Like the deep blue sea, always calm."



Polly Normalee Pafford  
"She never laughs except at all times."



Joyce Carolyn Parks  
"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

## We say our last farewell



Samuel Bruce Peavler  
 "The gift of gaiety may itself be the greatest good fortune."

Emma Carol Pennington  
 "Neatness is her crowning grace."



Martha Elizabeth Postan  
 "She is best loved by those who know her."



Ronald Lee Pawell  
 "Wit is the salt of conversation."



Patricia Elizabeth Potter  
 "Smart, attractive with a pleasant grin; what a pleasure knowing her has been."

Patricia Ann Terry Reedy  
 "She was a queen of noble nature's crowning, a smile of hers was like an act of grace."



Robert Thartan Richardson  
 "Conscientious, true, always striving for the best."



Wilma Jean Riley  
 "The way to have a friend is to be one."

Shelba Jean Robinette  
 "More generous you could never find; and just as sweet as she is kind."





## We'll always cherish



Phyllis Oaks Robinson  
"She is as good as she is fair."



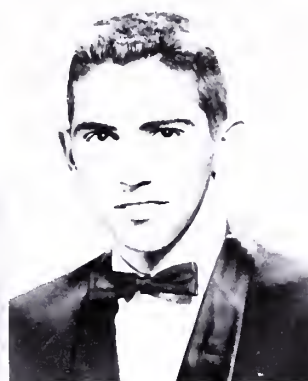
Waverly Virginia Rogerson  
"Lovable, cute, and never blue, when you're with her you're hoppy too."



Judith Katherine Ross  
"Her heart is worm with the friends she mokes."



Mary Sue Sayers  
"Nothing is rorer than rore goodness."



Donald Ray Sawyers  
"I would be adorned with a good disposition rather than much gald."

Worley DeLane Scott  
"An essential of a happy life is freedom from core."



Betty Joan Severt  
"She is smiling from morn- ing to night; we know her future will always be bright."



Ruth Ann Simms  
"She sits high in oll the people's thoughts."



Sandra Sue Slagle  
"Beauty lives with kindnes.."

## The friends we've made



Margaret Campbell  
Sharitz  
"When hearts are true; few  
wards will do."



Janet Sue Smith  
"A charm attends her  
everywhere."



Pally Ann Snavely  
"She always wears a smile."



Robert Charles Steele  
"To have fun or not have  
fun—that is the question."



Walter Leanadus  
Sprinkle, Jr.  
"Politeness casts nothing and  
gains everything."

William Morgan  
Straupe  
"Although he may be slow  
but sure; we know life's test  
he will endure."

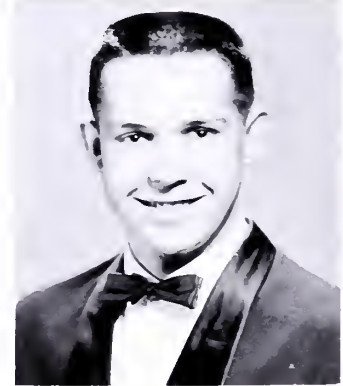


Ruby Carolyn  
Sutherland  
"Exceedingly pretty and  
well read."



Joseph Douglas  
Thomas  
"As the sun colors flowers;  
so does our color life."

Harold Emanuel Tilson  
"He spoke little, but to the  
purpose."



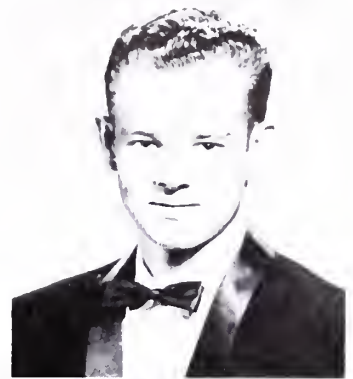


## The good times we've had



Byron Cheney Tindall

"The talent of success is nothing more than doing well whatever you do."



David Leonard Tuell

"Silence never betrays you."



Glenn Vance Vernon  
"He who sows courtesy reaps friendship."



Elizabeth Lavinia Ward  
"The ideal of courtesy, wit, grace, and charm."



Martha Louise Wassum  
"Who knows her knows a friend".

Leona Mae West  
"Her air, her manners, all who saw admired."



Shelby Ann Whartan  
"People like her make the world go around."



Vivian Annette Wheeler  
"Knowledge comes of learning well retained."

Paul Lee Whisman  
"A guy likeable fellow, who is a friend to all."



Will never fade.



Rager Wayne  
Whisman

"Good intentions ore the  
seeds of good octions."



Brady Glyn Williams

"The surest way not to fail  
is to determine to succeed."

Robert Lee  
Winebarger  
"Joy is not in things;  
it is in us."



Jayce Kate  
White  
"A very sweet girl  
to know."



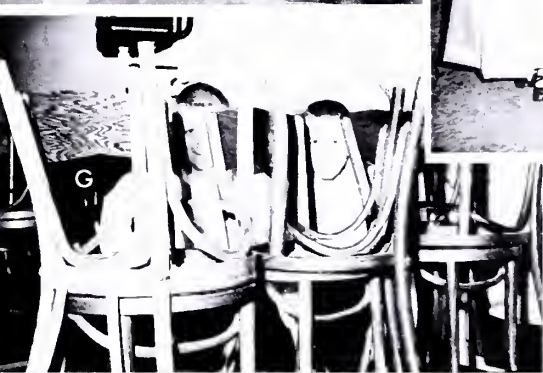
Ronald Ross Winters  
"To strive, to seek, to find,  
ond not to yield."



William Marcellus  
Waody  
"He is monly in appearance,  
sociable by nature."







## SENIOR SNAPS

- A. Byron Tindall certainly did enjoy his fourth birthday.
- B. Betty Severt and Cameron Wolfe took time out to enjoy life at an annual meeting.
- C. Our senior girls in their "first formals."
- D. Patsy Boone discusses annual plans with Mr. "Mac" and Mrs. Linkous.
- E. Patsy Reedy and Joe Thompson discuss layout for Sports Section of 1959 Hurricane.
- F. Patsy Boone and Betty Severt "stepping high".
- G. Sam Pealver and Byron Tindoll dodging Mr. Mac.
- H. What are you doing "Record-Head" Hall?
- I. Betty Severt and Cameron Wolfe play hide and seek with the Comero-Mon.
- J. Carolyn Sutherland and Betty Johnson just "doy-dreaming".
- K. Byron Tindoll and Mr. Mac discuss "ads" with Mrs. Linkous. Waverly Rogerson, Patsy Boone, Sam Pealver, and Annette Wheeler look-on.
- L. Our seniors first formal Valentine Dance.







**MOST VERSATILE**

Terry Childers—Waverly Ragerson



**FRIENDLIEST**

James Francis—Martha Wassum



**BEST LEADERS**

Mary Jane Hutton—Julian Copenhaver



**MOST ATHLETIC**

Patricia Reedy—Alvin Crowder



**MOST TALENTED**

Larry Boath—Virginia Lewis



**MOST POPULAR**

Patricia Boane—Howard Elledge







**BIGGEST FLIRTS**

Betty Severt—Delane Scott



**MOST STUDIOUS**

Elizabeth Ward—Byron Tindoll



**NEATEST AND BEST DRESSED**

Pat Jennings—Potricio Potter



**BEST LOOKING**

William McBride—Leono West



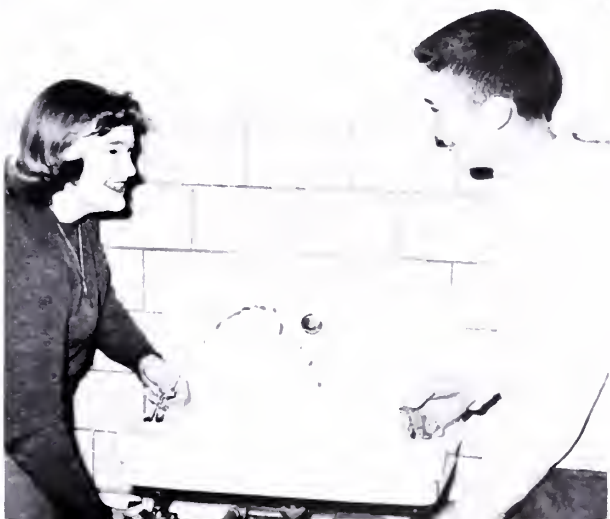
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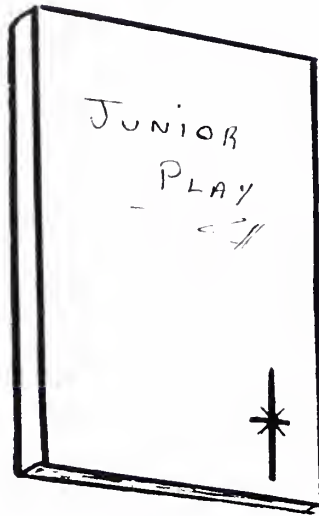


**LOUDEST AND QUIETEST**

David Tuell—Julio Ellis



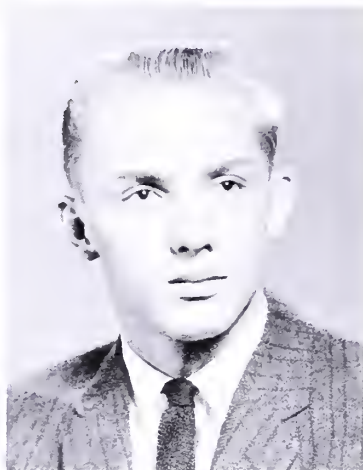
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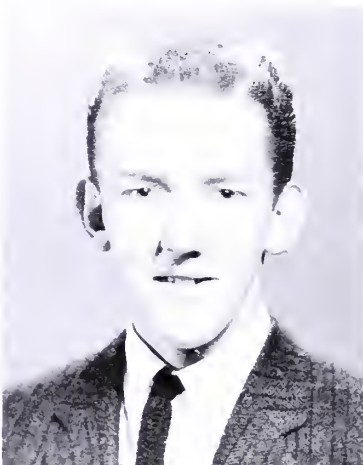
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Shirley Anderson



Shirley Anderson



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Anne Arnold



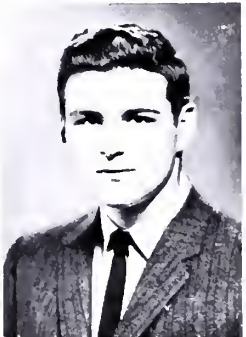
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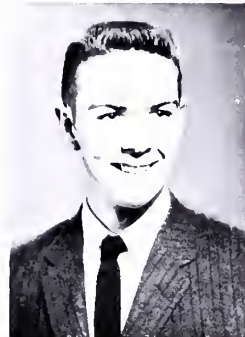
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Wilma Atkins



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Rebecca Barnett



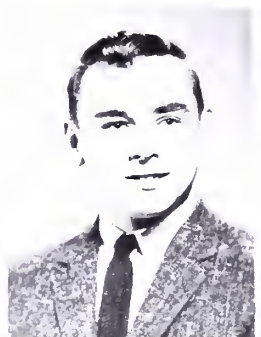
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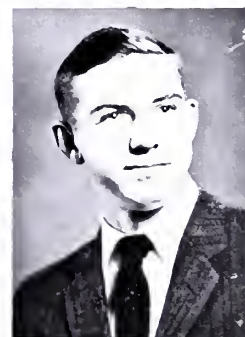
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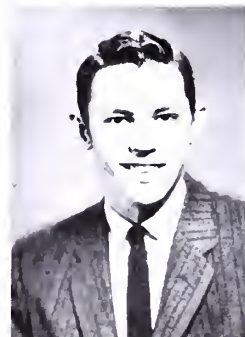
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Janie Blevins



Wayne Brooks



James Buchanan



Moc Buchanan



# Who are proud and willing



Juanita Burnop



Ronald Burnop



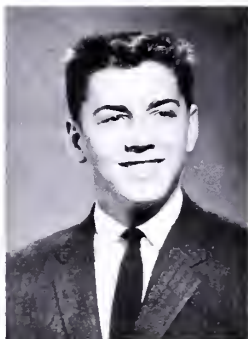
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Dorothy Campbell



Carolyn Campbell



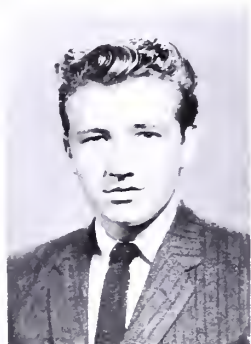
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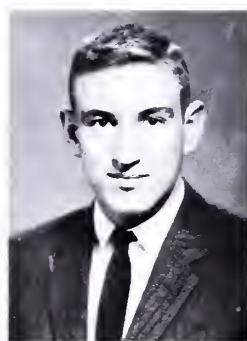
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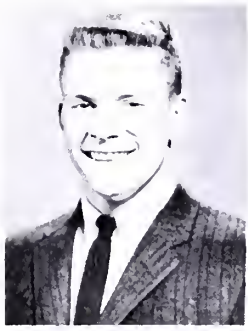
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Benjamin Elkins



# To accept the ideas



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Charley Mae Eller



Graham Fisher



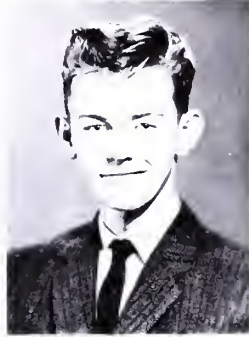
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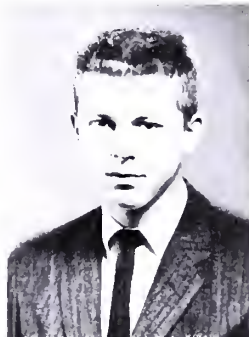
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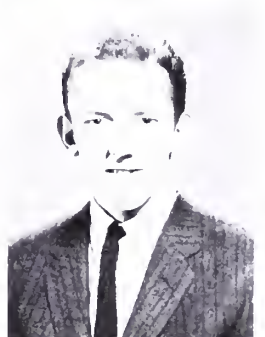
Elizabeth Greear



Betty Grinstead



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Ruth Haga



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Katherine Hall



# The standards of leadership



Kathleen Hampton



Roger Hayes



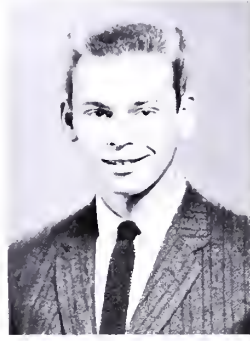
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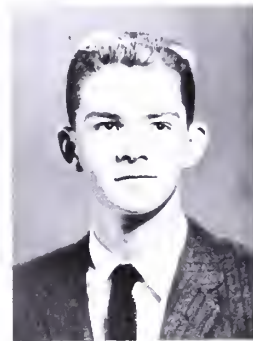
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Charlene Jones



Nancy Jones



Donald Kegley



Rose Kegley



Jean Kell



Robert Kelly



Richard King



James Lambert



Georgia Lauridson



Eugene Leslie



## And the responsibilities



Brenda Leanord



Charles Lincoln



Scotty Laughan



Mory Lauthion



Patricia Lyons



Dorothy Mabe



Betty Mouck



Jean Meek



Susan Mink



Robert Morgan



James Marris



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Carolyn Newman



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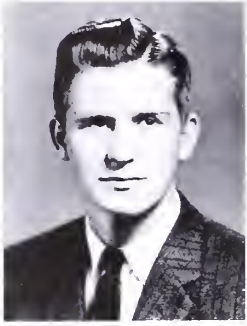
Lana Pickle



Ann Powell



## Left in their trust



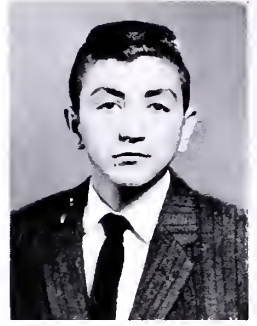
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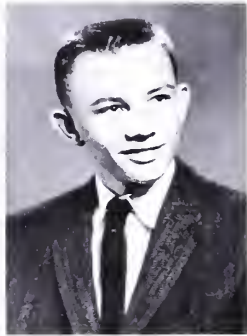
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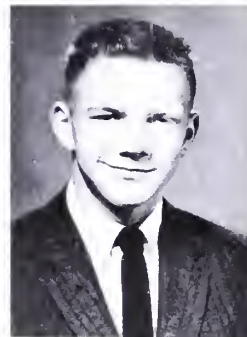
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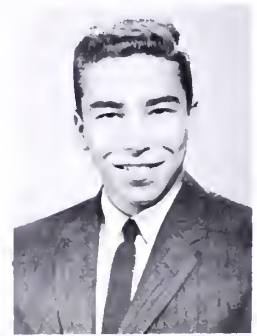
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Margoretta Simons



Evelyn Smith



Bart Sprinkle



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Betty Stover



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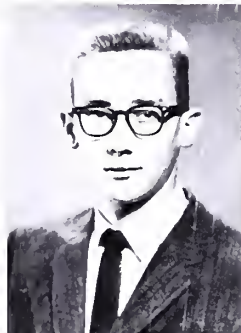
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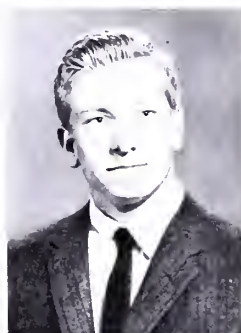
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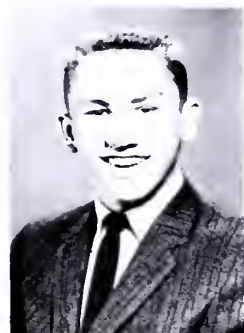
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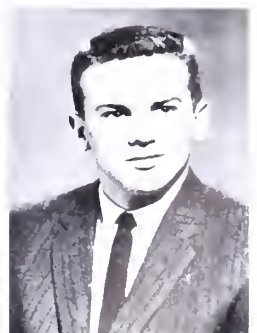
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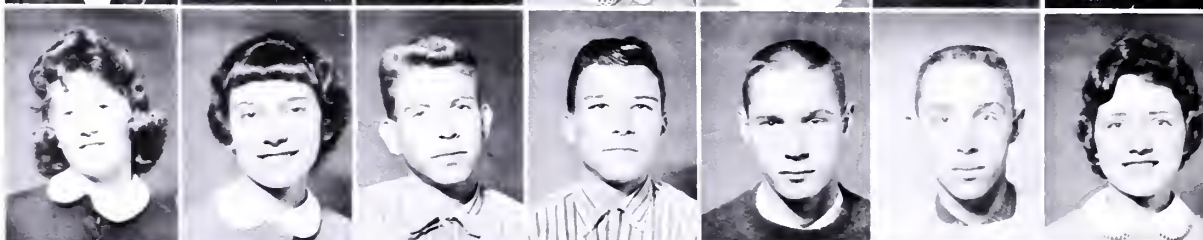
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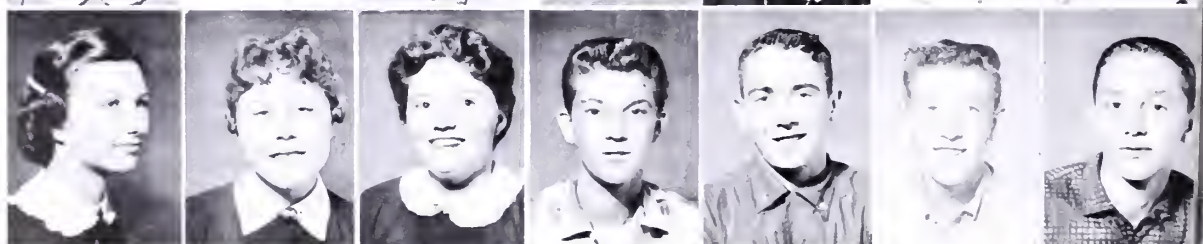
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JO ANN BEVERLY  
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DUANE BLEVINS



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JUDITH BLEVINS  
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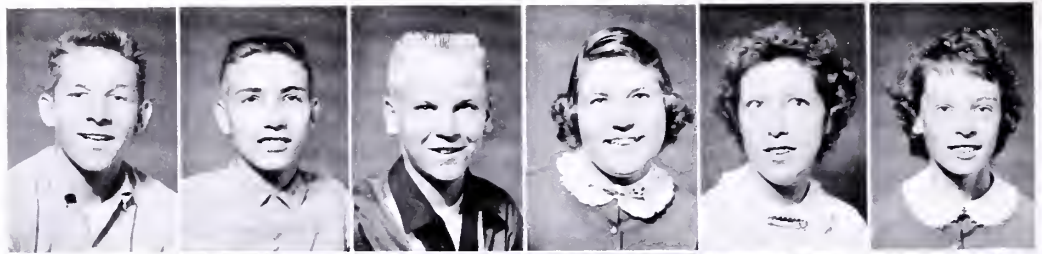
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CAROL HALL  
JO ELLA HALL  
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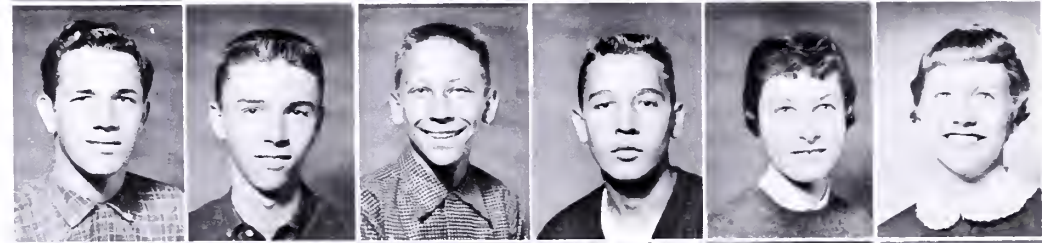
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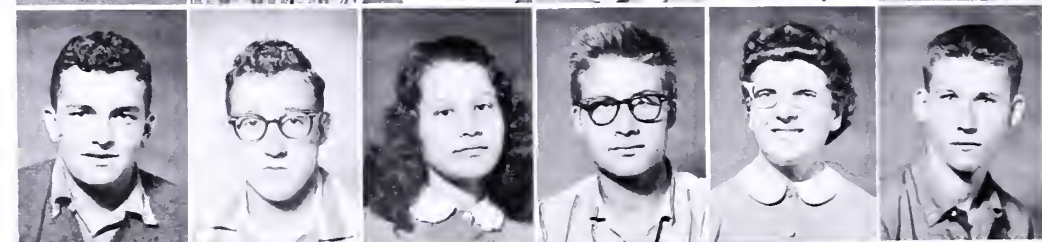
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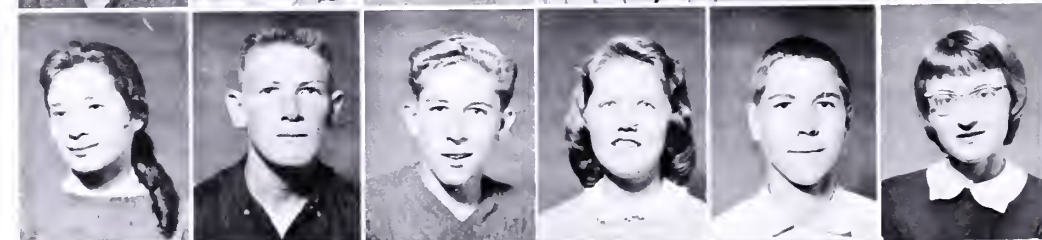
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SOPHIA BARKER  
BONITA BARR  
JAMES BAYES

GAYLA BELCHER  
HARRY BERGERON  
CHRIS BLAKFORD  
PETER BLACKFORD  
TERRY BLAKELY  
WAYDE BLANKENBECKER

BOBBY BLEVINS  
DEAN BLEVINS  
RONALD BOMERS  
PEGGY BOWER  
BETTY BOX  
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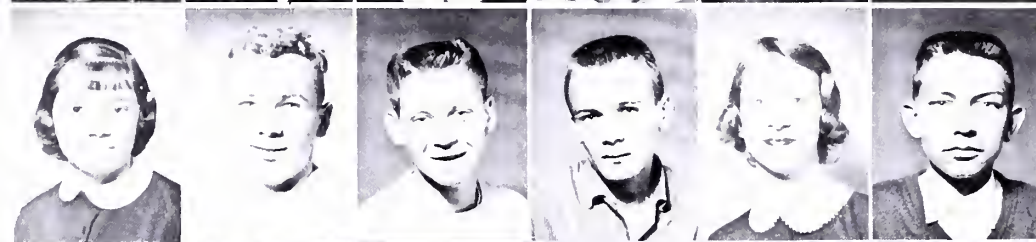




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DOUGLAS CRIGGER  
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EDWARD DUTTON  
GEORGIA DUTTON  
ROGER DUTTON



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SUSIE ESTEP  
PATRICIA FANNIN  
PEGGY FANNIN  
DARLENE FIELDS



CURG FORREST  
JACK FRYE  
PATSY FUNK  
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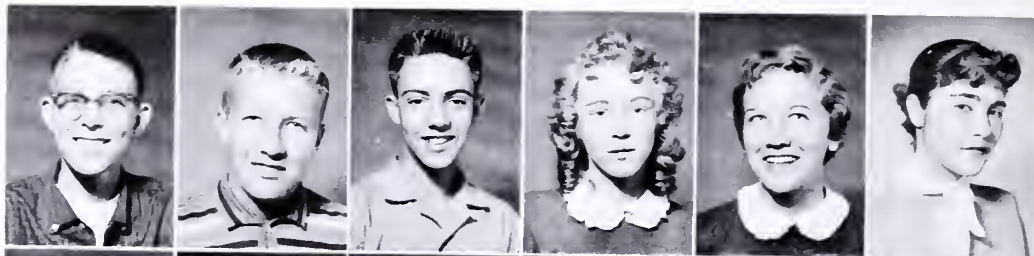
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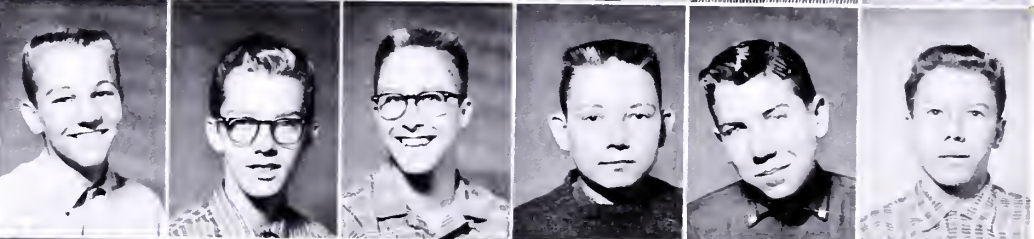
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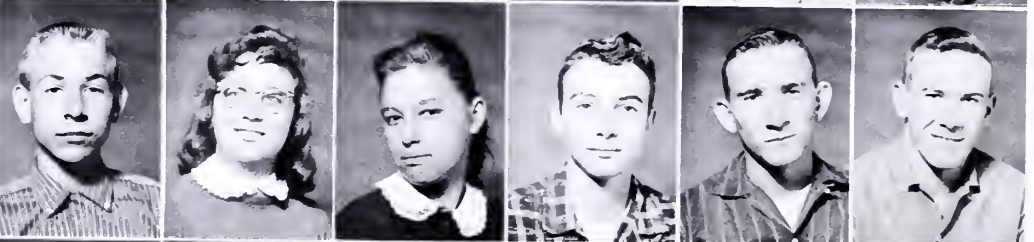
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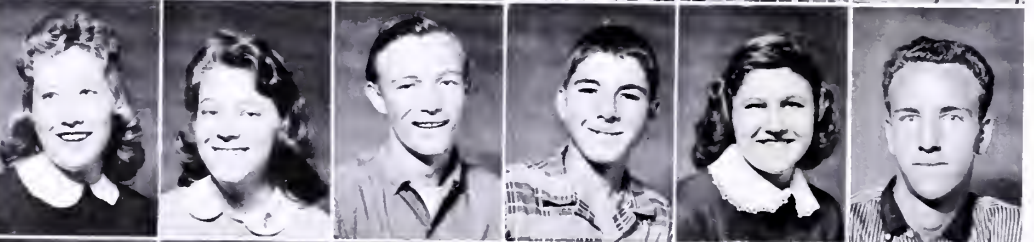
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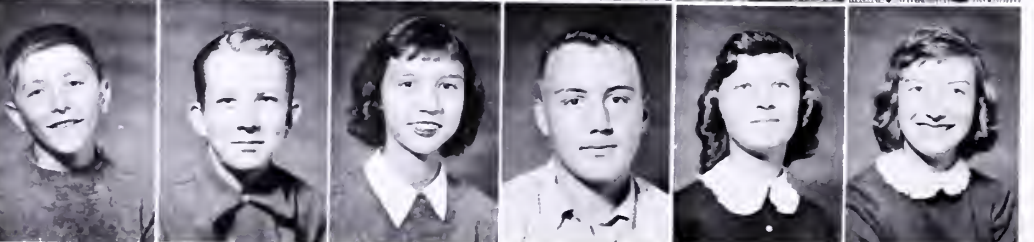
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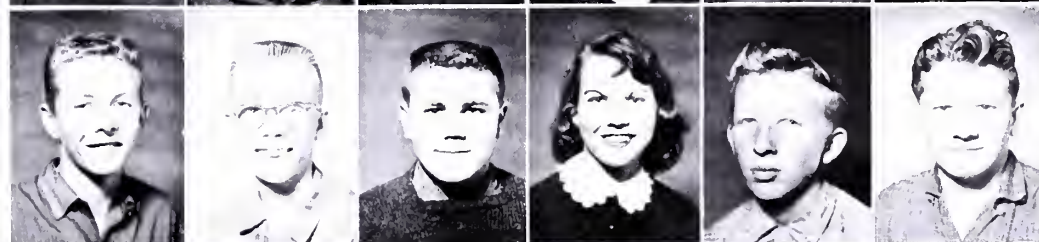
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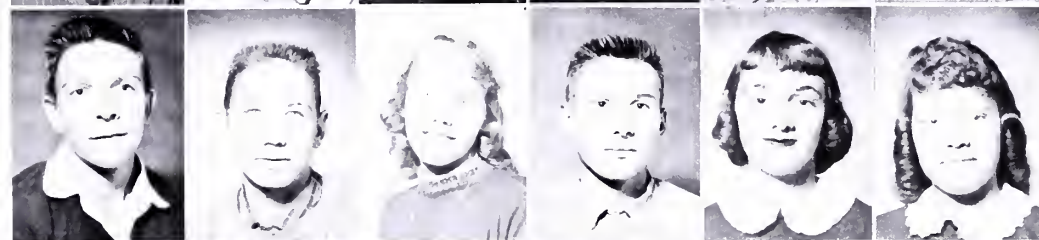




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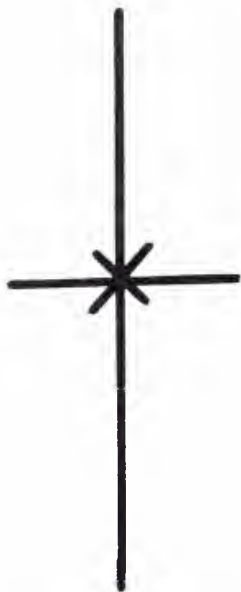


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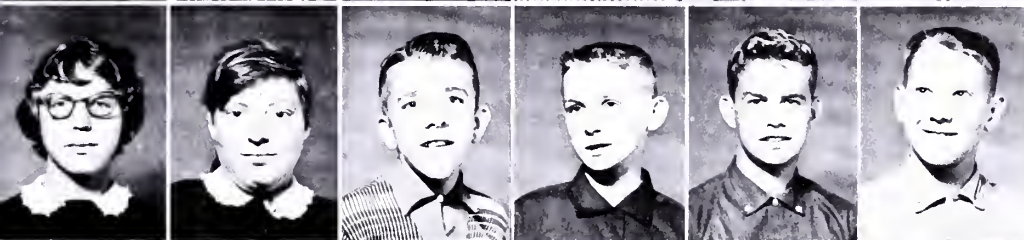




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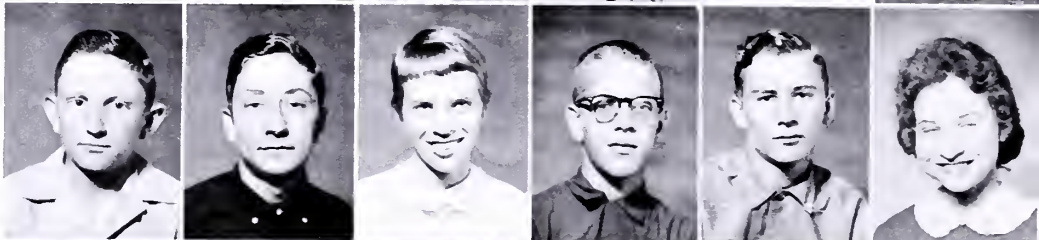
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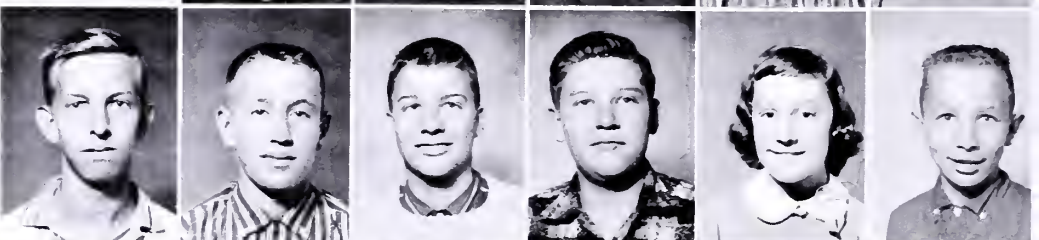
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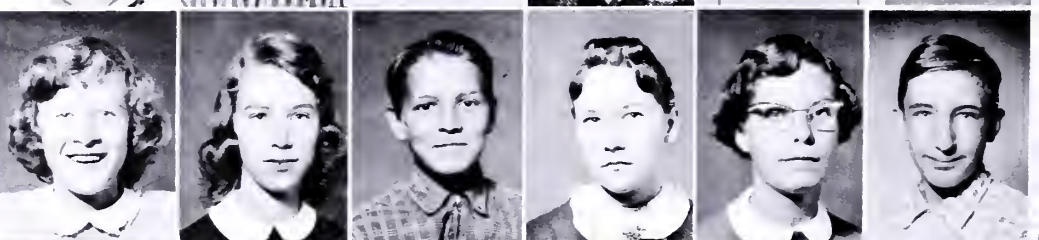
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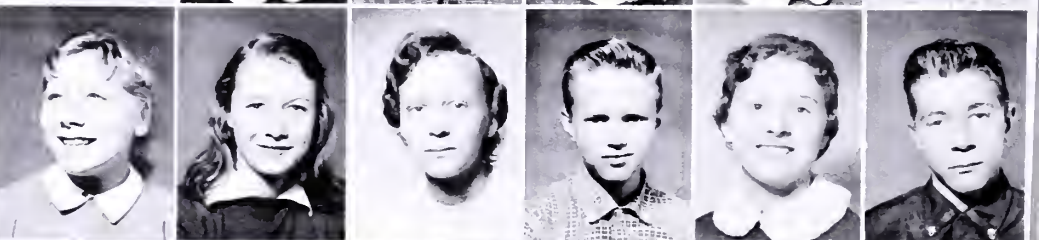
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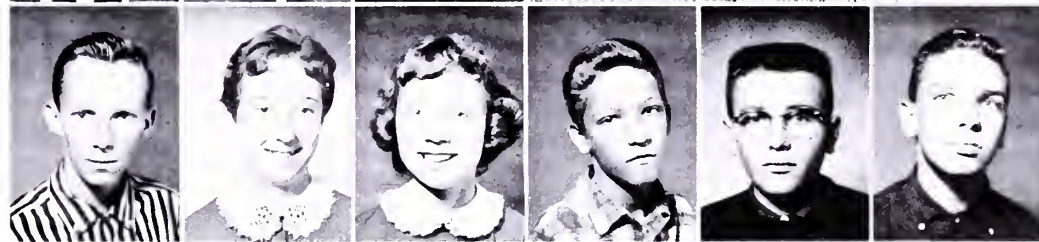
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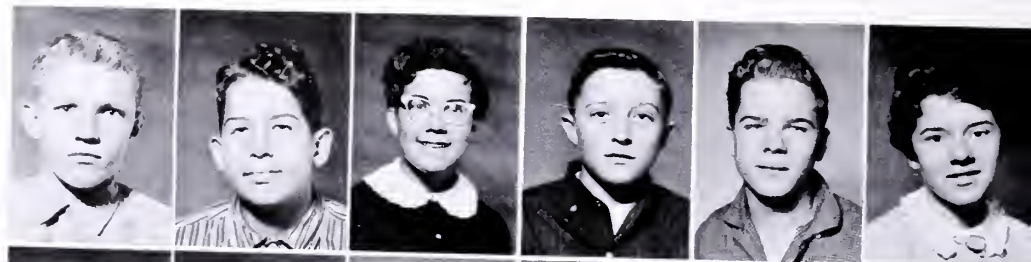
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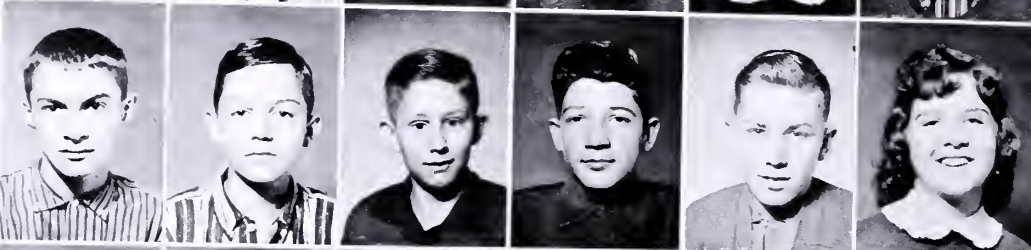
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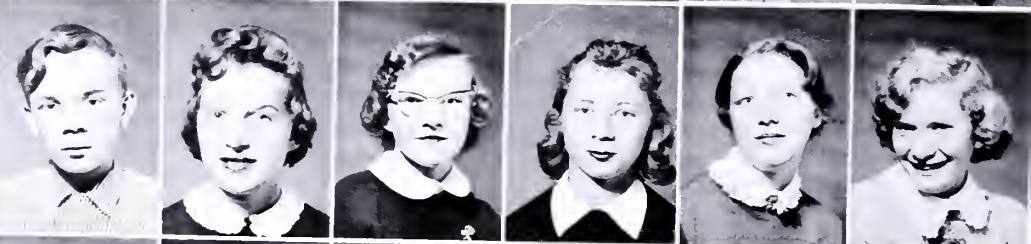
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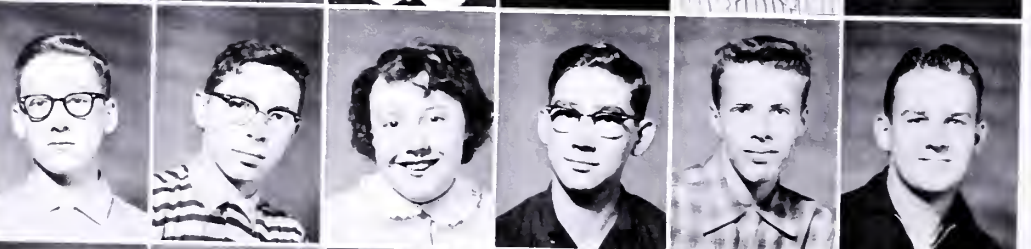
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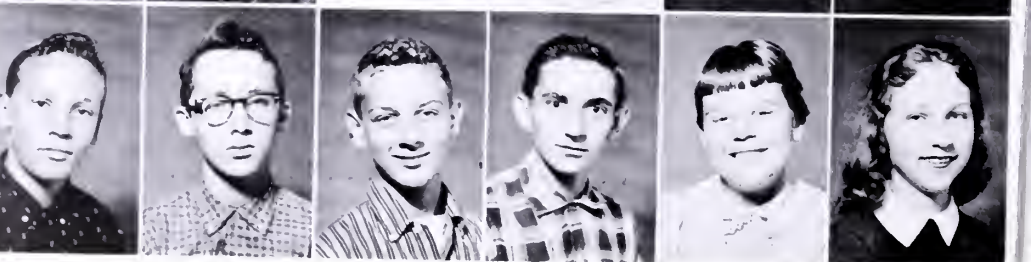
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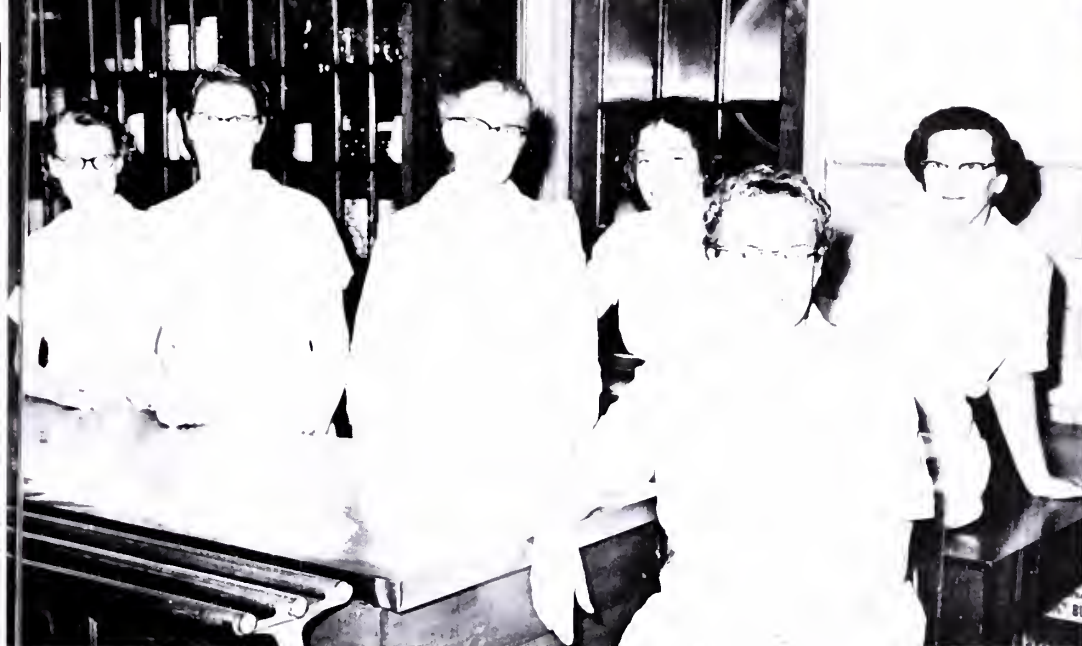
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We are greatly indebted to Lillian Martin, Anna Adams, Vick Henegar, Ja Anne Speer, Mattie Hart, Grace Faster, for the excellent lunches they have provided.



The way Mr. "Mac" spends his "spare" time.



Mrs. Williams looks as though she's had a rough day.



Mrs. Dillard and Margaret Funk at F.H.A. Convention.



Miss Testerman—What are you doing?



Mr. O'Neal caught in the act.



Benjamin Elkins started directing a band at a early age.

Libby Buchanan, Dan Wechsler, Anne Courtney, enjoy the snow.



Spanish Club takes time out for a picture.

Watch out — Susie Estep — you'll get wet!





## We Became English Scholars . . . .

Chaucer's England is interesting to Patsy Baane, Margaret Funk, and Wilma Jean Riley.

In Senior English one semester is devoted mainly to reviewing grammar, spelling, vocabulary, and composition and the other to studying English literature. Besides gaining practice in basic skills, students have opportunities to develop their talents in creative writing, art work, public speaking, and research. Among the year's projects are a series of discussions leading up to College-Career Night, twelve approved book reviews, original projects on literary periods, and a research paper.



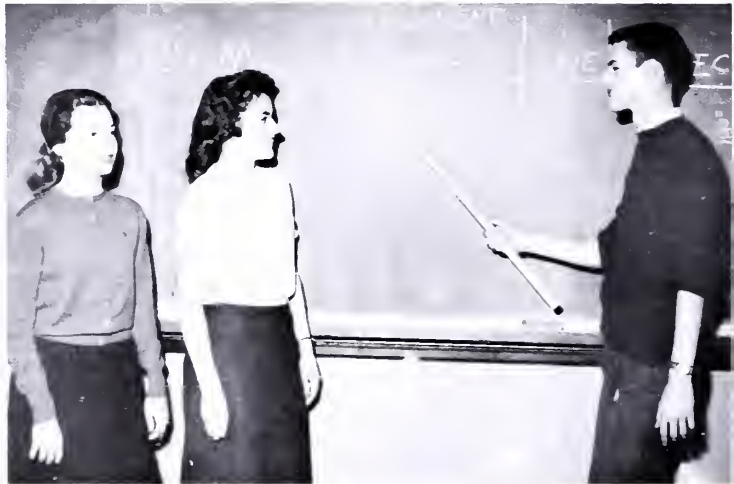
Sammy Russell illustrates how to diagram a sentence while Marie Wassum and Betty French watch.

In Junior English, one-half the year is spent studying American literature and the outstanding authors of each period in order to gain a better understanding of ourselves and our heritage. The second half of the year is spent learning more detailed and involved grammatical structure, paragraph building, and spelling.

Eight book reports, covering both fiction and non-fiction are required for each junior.

To help guide the students in choosing a career, a term paper on careers is assigned each spring.

Emphasis is placed, throughout the year on improvement and application of grammar in personal speech.



Mrs. McReynolds instructs her sixth period Sophomore English in "Julius Caesar".

They study **Exploring Life Through Literature**, and report on at least six selected books. Their grammar consists of the fundamentals of proper identification of the parts of speech and grammatical composition. Much time is given to writing short themes.

## . . . . And Mathematicians

Gornett Gamble, Elizabeth Greear, and Robert Powell construct geometric figures.

In Plane Geometry the students have learned the parts and the properties of the different geometric figures. They have proved exercises and simultaneously developed their thought processes through the emergence of a proof from the stage of what is given to the final conclusion of what has been proved. Over a period of six weeks, they kept a notebook, including in it formal proofs and brief exercises. At the end of the study of a chapter on construction, each student made original designs using the methods of construction learned. Through oral explanation at the board, the students have become able to express their own ideas as well as learned information before a group. They have developed poise and confidence in the realm of self-expression as the result of the study of Plane Geometry. They have cultivated the ability to think soundly and logically which will be an asset in every phase of their future lives.

Mr. Wilson points out time zones to Brian Helmick, and Mortho Coalson in General Business.

General business is designed to give the student information concerning business. The studies distribution, transportation, communication, budgeting, and business Procedures. From these studies, the student can better determine for what phase of business he or she is best qualified.

Mr. Earp's first year Algebra students work problems in Algebra Class.

Algebra is a language. This mathematics structure has been established and improved for over three thousand years. The students at Marian High School who are taking Algebra I will become the mathematicians of tomorrow. They will be the ones to improve the language. In an Algebra I class, the students learn the basic fundamentals needed in all mathematics above the level of arithmetic.



## We Solved Scientific . . . .

Ronald Powell, Julian Copenhaver, Judy Musser and Byran Tindall operate equipment in Physics Class.

Physics satisfies our curiosity about everyday problems. We learn how to use the scientific method of working out a problem or an experiment. Every member of the class, twelve in all, did a science project and exhibit. Three won in the Smyth County Science Fair and two of these placed in the Western Virginia Science Fair. One exhibit went to the finals of the Virginia Junior Academy of Science.



Carol Scott, Dickie Wadell, and Annette MacDonald study protazoa in Biology Class.

The biology class is designed to make the study a challenging and richly rewarding experience in science. A systematic study of plants, animals, and man is made to show the unity of life and relationship of all living things. A workbook is used to stimulate group investigations and individual projects are developed for local, county, and district fairs.



Mr. Brawn shows Bart Sprinkle, Juanita Burnap, Wanda Musser, and Jae Copenhaver, how to distill water in Chemistry Class.

Chemistry is the study of the composition of matter. In our Chemistry class we learn the industrial methods of making gases, liquids and compounds. Experiments in the Marion High School laboratory lead to individual experimentation and research projects for science fair competition.

## . . . . And Social Problems



Mr. Harkin's History Class study historical places. Randy Wright, Wilma Atkins, Marvin Groseclose.

To cultivate the fundamentals of our American Heritage and to encourage our history students to develop an appreciation of the past and its implications on the future.

Social, economic and political factors, as related to our history, are studied through research, map study and audio-visual aids thereby giving the student a comprehensive look at all phases of our wonderful American History.



Miss Neff, Pat Jennings, Jr., Ronald Hutton, Elizabeth Ward, Patricia Boone, Walter Sprinkle, Phyllis Robinson, William McBride, Barbara Kegley and Betty Hash discuss projects in Government Class.

During the year the students have learned about Federal, State, and Local governments. We have, also, kept up with local, state, and foreign affairs. The students have shown much interest in the related projects and problems. They practice Democracy as they study it.

Mrs. Holmes World History Class is interesting to Georgia Lauridson, Carole Dutton, Robert Orr, and Richard Greer.

The more that is known of the past, the fewer mistakes will be made in the present; therefore, a better future will result— this is the purpose of the study of World History. It broadens our outlook and widens our scope of humanity. It gives us a cultural background and appreciation for music, art, architectural, drama, religions, and political life.





## Our Study Of Vocations . . . .

Paul Whisman, Brady Williams, Betty Johnson, and Mr. Wilson.

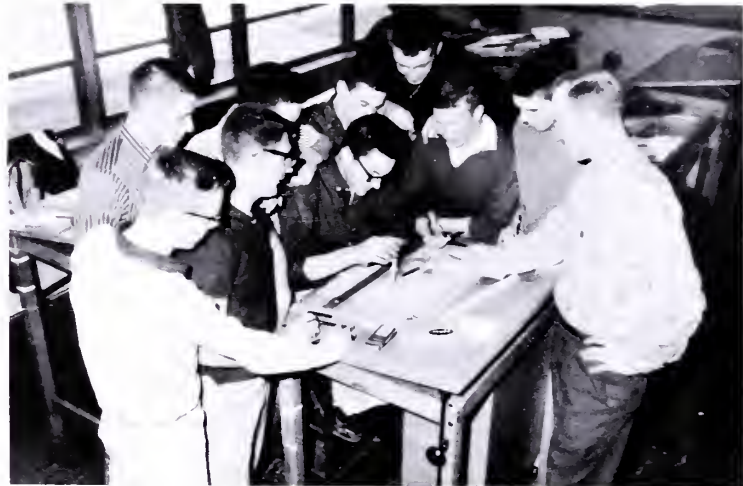
Many projects have given the students experiences which can be used in their retailing careers. The club presented an assembly program, appeared before civic groups, took field-trips, and had an Employer-Employee Bonquet. The highlight of this year's work was acting as host club to the District II Convention. Morion won one first place, one second, and four third place honors. Four DE members will attend the State Convention (in Richmond).



Jimmy Ritter and Mr. Vicars demonstrate to the Mechanical Drawing Class.

Mechanical drawing at Morion High is designed primarily for those who are going to college to major in some field of engineering.

Types of drawings covered are: principles of size and shape description, orthographic projection, sectioning, perspective, oblique, and isometric.



Seated: Ronold Hutton, Mrs. Linkous, Pot Jennings. Standing: Stanley Bise, Borney Overbay, Richard King, Glenn Vernon, Ronald Hounshell, Raymond Stuart.

The students who plan to make art their career and those who are taking art for their own personal enjoyment, find that they get valuable experience through their varied activities in art class. They are busy with posters, backdrops, study of art appreciation, exhibits, and all types of art work for themselves and for the many civic organizations in our community.



## . . . . Added Spice To Our Activities



Mortha Wassum, Margaret Funk, and Betty Severt use what they have learned in Home Economics.

There are ten classes daily in Home Economics with a total enrollment of 222 students. This year the girls have completed 708 garments and served a total 53 meals as a result of their homemaking activities. There have been additional projects in each unit. Other units of work including home nursing, home and money management, food preservation, good grooming and housing. The girls have assisted in serving refreshments for school activities such as school dances, and college-career night.

Typing is a necessity for vocational students.

Typing I acquaints the student with the basic techniques necessary for mastering the correct procedures to be used in personal and office style typewriting. Competitive skill drills are taken and "artistic" typewriting is practiced. Requirements at the end of first year are 30 net words on three and five minute timed writings.

Typing II is primarily for those students who wish to pursue a career in Business Education. It offers a thorough study of office-practice typewriting through business letters, legal documents, financial statements, etc. This prepares the students for a local secretarial position or furnishes the fundamentals necessary for higher training in this field. Fifty net words on five and seven minute writings are the basic requirements for speed.



Mrs. Werth dictates to her first year Shorthand Class.

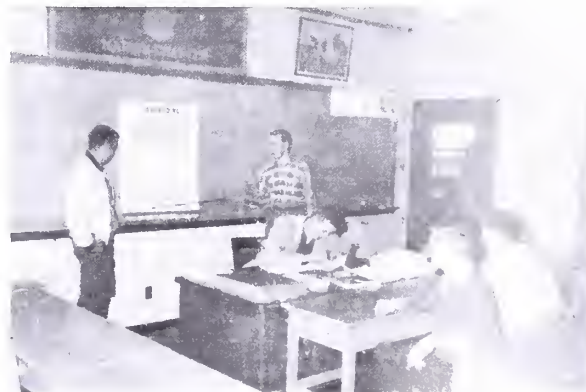
Shorthand is given primarily to prepare students for secretarial jobs upon graduation. At the end of the year, first-year students are expected to be able to take five minutes of unfamiliar dictation at sixty words a minute, and some girls attain a speed of ninety words a minute. The rate at the end of the second year must be eighty words a minute, and some students reach 110 words. In shorthand II, students learn to transcribe their notes into mailable letters.

This year thirteen girls are completing Shorthand II. Of these four are already employed. Four plan to attend college, using their shorthand skill for part-time work.



Mr. Arwood and Mr. Robinson lecture in Agriculture.

The Vocational Agriculture Department provides students with training and experience in Agricultural leadership, cooperation, citizenship, community service, recreation, shop instruction, supervised farming and new improvements and methods of Agriculture. One of this year's highlights was the Chapter sponsoring the Smyth-Wythe Federation banquet with Bobby Haulsee serving as toastmaster.





# We Became Linguists . . . .

First year Latin students show projects that have been made.

In our first year classes we translate stories about the gods and goddesses of ancient Rome. We learn the basic fundamentals of Latin which will enable us to go into the second year of Latin.

In Latin Club we supplement our class work by learning Latin songs, discussing Latin customs and dress, and making reports on Romans we have studied. A Latin banquet was held in cooperation with the other Latin classes.



## IMITATORES CAESARIS ET LEGIO DECIMA CAESARIS

In class activities we read and translate Caesar's Commentaries, Vergil's Aeneid and other forms of Roman Literature in stories. We practice formal and original composition and learn about Roman civilization in many ways.

In our Latin club we supplement class work with Roman songs, poems, and games. We make donations at Christmas, and enjoy social meetings and contests. We observed the Roman banquet in April, and exchanged color photos in May.



Recording is fun for Andy Anderson, Roger Copenhaver, Becky Barnett, Betty Mauck, Carol Sawyers, Georgia Lauridsan, and Mr. Julca in Spanish Class.

The Spanish Department is our high school's window to the Spanish speaking world. Through it we have seen much of our neighbors' way of life. We have read their stories, played their music, sung their songs, we have even written to Latin American students! In class we attempt not only to write and read but also to speak entirely in Spanish.

## . . . . And Artists



The Dramatics Class thinks about their next act.

### SPEECH AND DRAMATICS

Since development of personality and character is so important to education, and since the actor's medium is himself—voice, body, mind, senses and emotions—all speech and dramatics training must be directed toward personal improvement. These things we attempt to do by reading, interpreting and criticizing scenes and plays, by exercises in enunciation, voice and posture, by practicing the casting of characters and reading a variety of parts. Speaking before the group is a vital part of the training also.



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Miss Long plays while her students sing in Choral Class.

In music classes students learn about music history, to appreciate good music of the past and present; and in chorus, the techniques of producing music. They learn to perform together and individually, for other schools, State Chorus, and community organizations. Music is learning and entertainment for performers and audience.







In 1946, Miss Carolyn Funk was crowned the first Homecoming Queen of Marion High School.

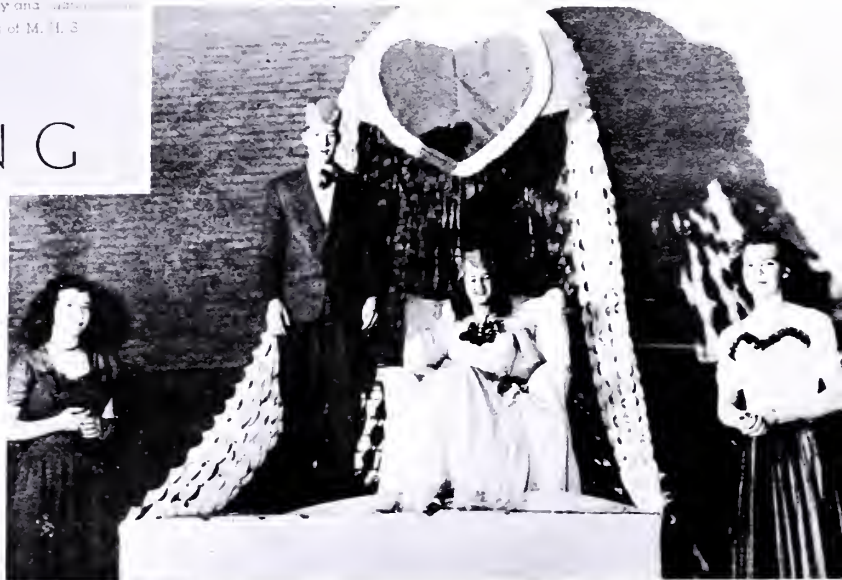


#### HAIL! THE QUEEN!

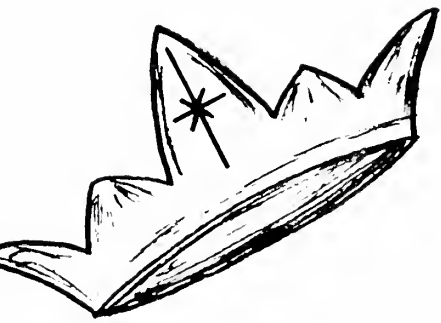
Carolyn Funk, crowned Miss Homecoming Queen of Marion High School, was crowned by May 1946. I. D. ...  
 ... game. Pretty and ...  
 ... representative of the spirit of M. H. S.

## HOMECOMING

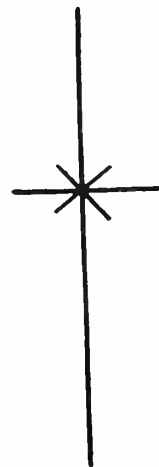
In 1947, at the first Valentine Dance held at Marion High School, John Atkins, and Nancy Walker were crowned King and Queen of Hearts. Evelyn Buck and June Aker served as their attendants.



Jimmy Warren and Charlotte Dutton reigned as King and Queen of the first Winter Wonderland Dance held at Marion High School.



# \* FEATURES







# HOMECOMING QUEEN

Patricia Ann Reedy



These four girls were chosen by popular vote from the Junior and Senior classes to serve on the queen's court.

Rebecca Barnett, Patricia Boone, Judith Musser, Marie Wassum.



# Homecoming Dance



Marie Wassum, Don Hash, Judith Musser, Julian Copenhaver, Patricia Reedy, Pete Mathena, Rebecca Barnett, Howard Elledge, Patsy Boone, Jimmy Smith.



Queen Patsy Reedy is escorted to the throne,



Mr. Williams crowned the Queen.



The Queen and her escort lead the Grand March.

The Homecoming Dance was held October 18, in the gymnasium. It ended a very successful Homecoming weekend for Marion High School.

Johnny Cornett and Anne Whitmore leading on.



Patsy Boone and Jimmy Smith pretending to dance.



"You dance divinely. . ."





The Cheerleaders lead the crowd.



The Scorlet Hurricanes swept on to victory



Roy Courtney chauffeured the Junior Cheerleaders, Mary Ellen Kilinger, Sandra Wheeler, Elizabeth Buchanan, Georgio Dutton, Linda Pruner, in the parade.

## Homecoming

Homecoming festivities began with "Posentura" the variety show, held Thursday October 16. There was much spirit at M. H. S., and the Scorlet Hurricanes were successful in their fight for victory over Grundy, on October 17, with a final score of 20-7.



Sandra Stephenson crowns Patsy Reedy Homecoming Queen, at halftime.



Our beloved faculty!!



The Science Club presented a western, Space Age style.



Betsy Word, Patricio Patter, Mory Jone Hutton, Judy Ellis and Waverly Rogerson, octrresses?



Shelby Wharton, Kay Musser, and Dorothy Perkins didn't need any makeup.





King, Howard Elledge and Queen, Judith Musser reign over the "Crystal Fantasies" dance.

## Crystal Fantasies

The annual Christmas Dance, with the theme "Crystal Fantasies" was sponsored by the Senior Y Clubs. It was held De-

cember 13, in the gymnasium, which was decorated in blue and white. At the intermission, a king and queen were crowned.



"Let's sit this one out."



"Dancing 'round the tree."



"The pause that refreshes."



Graham Fisher, disc jockey?



Miss Diggs serves punch to Elizabeth Barnett, Frank Sanders, Susan Hutchinson, and Joe Rectar.



**Cupid's Court**—Marie Wassum, Burton Eller, Sondra Slagle, Ronald Hutton, Bobby Houlsee, Judith Musser, Mary Jane Hutton, Wolter Sprinkle, Koy Musser, Donald Atkins.



Cupid's presence was known.



"Can't dance alone."



Congressman W. Pat Jennings crowned the King and Queen of Hearts.



The Teenatones, Virginia Lewis, Julia Ellis, Waverly Rogerson, and Elizabeth Barnett, performed at the dance.



Dancing in a romantic atmosphere.

## Cupid's Paradise

The annual Valentine Dance, sponsored by the F.F.A. and F.H.A., was held February 14, in the gymnasium. The dance was formal and the decorations

were of pink, white, and red. The highlight of the dance was the crowning of a King and Queen of Hearts.





# SOUTHERN FANTASY

Seated: Judith Musser and Marilyn Anderson. Standing: Julion Copenhaver, Senior Class President; and Burton Eller, Junior Class President.



Whot would a Pram be without those refreshments?



In an atmosphere of southern hospitality and to the music of the Lamplitters, the Senior Class was entertained by the Junior Class at the annual Junior-Senior Prom, Saturday, May 9 from 8:00-11:30 p.m. "Southern Fantasy" was the theme of the Prom and the color scheme was green and white canopy from which hung streamers of green and white crepe paper. Entwined green and white paper strips decorated the walls of the gym, the bandstand, and the refreshment table.

A scene depicting a southern garden was at one end of the gym. It consisted of a lawn on which a set of fancy wrought iron lawn furniture was placed. A mural of an old southern plantation

The Lamplitters gave us wonderful Southern music.



house and lawn was used as a backdrop. Attention was focused on this scene by the use of a spotlight.

The tables surrounding the dance floor were covered with white cloth and on each was a lighted candle and a bud vase of flowers.

The refreshment table was decorated with a white cloth and green and white paper streamers. It was flanked by tall vases of spring flowers. During intermission cookies, mints, and lime punch was served.

The entertaining and dancing music was enjoyed by the Juniors and Seniors, and also members of the faculty.



We could have danced all night.



Our feet ached, but we enjoyed the fellowship.



## Senior Play "HILARITY HOUSE"

The Senior Class presented "Hilarity House", a three-act comedy, April 16 and 17 in the Marion High School auditorium.

The scene took place in a small town in Missouri.

Mary Jane Hutton played the part of Isobel Jordon, a widow. Sandra Slagle and Annette Wheeler played Kathi and Betts her daughters. Lucindy Peck from Cabbage Neck, the mournful maid, was portrayed by Waverly Rogerson. Jimmy Francis played the part of Wally O'Shane, Kathi's boy-friend number one, and David Bear played

Stan Lawler, Kathi's boy-friend number two. Buzz Bassett, a little troublemaker, was played by Fred Brazee. Sam Peavler played Jefferson Jordon, Kathi and Betts' uncle and Betty Severt portrayed Dora Devine, Jeff's old sweetheart. Larry Booth played the part of Dixie Devine, Dora's boy.

Miss Jean Diggs directed the play with the help of the co-student directors, Margaret Funk and Donnie Hall.

Other Senior Class members served on various committees.





# Junior Play



## CHARACTERS TAKE CURTAIN CALL

Left to right: Marvin Graseclase, Juanita Burnap, Susan Mink, Jae Cummings, Sharon Huttan, Eugene Leslie, Betty Mauck, Rebecca Barnett, Robert Kelly, Kay Musser, Sammy Russell,

Cameran Wolfe, Dorathy Watson, Judith Rasen, Frank Garner, Anne Arnald, Prampton; Committee members in back row.

## "A CUPID IN PIGTAILS"

An idiot in the attic, an escaped homicidal maniac and an underaged brat who turns out to be a cupid in pigtails, plus several other add unconventional characters were the ingredients which went into the Junior Play, "A Cupid in Pig-tails."

The cast: Rebecca Barnett as Suzy, a dynamic twelve year old; Bob Kelly as Todd, a personable young fellow; Betty Mauck as Gail, a pretty young thing with an eye for Beasly; Sammy Russell as Beasly with, of course, an eye for Gail; Mabelle, an attractive widow, portrayed by Sharon Huttan; Judith Rasen as Aunt Datty, a peppery out-spoken woman and a miser; Frank Garner as Ralla, one of Mabelle's suitors

and Cameran Wolfe as Fogg, the other boyfriend. Dorathy Watson as April, a sultry slinky brunette; Marvin Leslie as Pete, a brother of Beth's portrayed by Kay Musser; and Marvin Graseclase as Squeegee, Suzy's best friend.

Ollie May, a talkative saul, portrayed by Juanita Burnap. Susan Mink as Gertie, the maid, and Jae Cummings as Mabelle's last love.

The play was directed by Miss Jean Diggs and Mrs. Arnald McReynolds. Betty French and Garnet Gamble were student directors.

"A Cupid in Pigtails" was presented on December 5 to a capacity crowd.





# Special Events



**1—SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS.** Sammy Russell, Eugene McFarland, Eddie Duke, Bob Kelly, Bob Campbell. **Second Row:** Kay Musser, Patricia Potter, Beth Barrett, Marilyn Hester.

**2—FORENSIC MEET WINNERS.** Richard Greer, Georgia Lauridsen.

**3—BETA CONVENTION.** Patricia Potter, Elizabeth Ward, Georgia Lauridsen, Sharon Hutton, Judith Musser.

**Second Row:** Byron Tindall, Julian Copenhaver.

**4—S.C.A. CONVENTION.** Dorothy Perkins, Mary Jane Hutton, Linda Pruner, Mike Fray.

**5—D.E. DISTRICT CONVENTION.** **First Row:** Sallie Blevins, Emma Pennington, Barbara Kegley. **Second Row:** Phyllis Robinson, Polly Pafford, Carolyn Sutherland, Ardenia Blevins, Joyce White. **Third Row:** Sam Peavler, Paul Whisman.

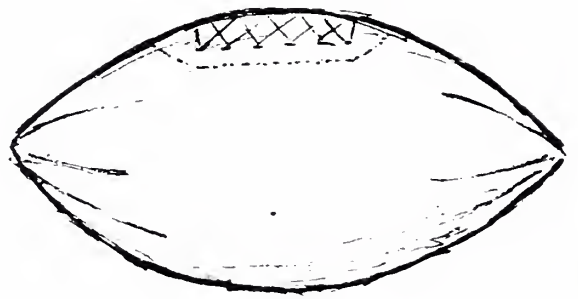
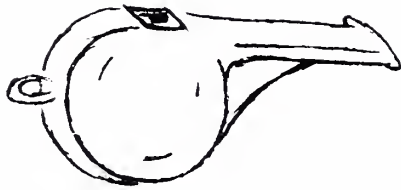
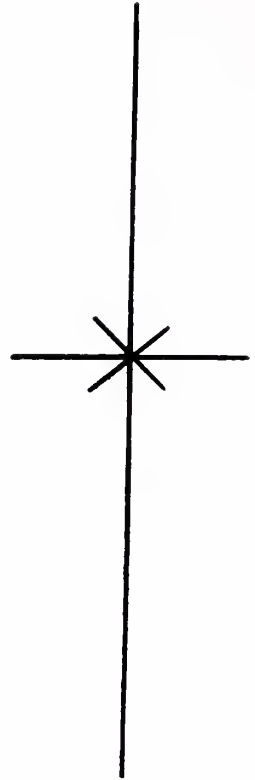
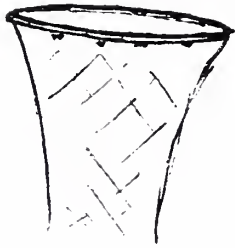
**6—F.H.A. CONVENTION.** Sandra Slagle, Margaret Funk.

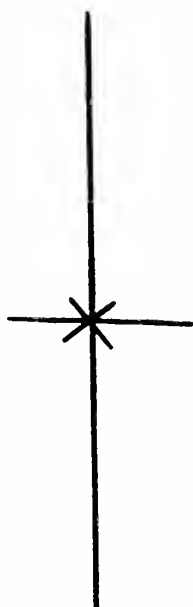
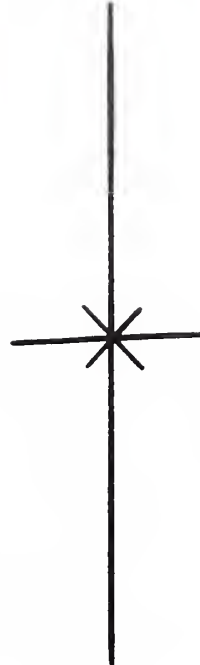
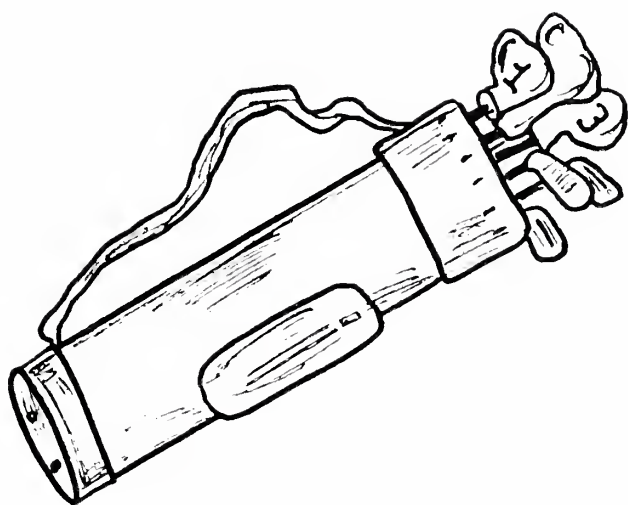
**7—MODEL GENERAL ASSEMBLY.** Jerry Sutton, Marie Wossum, Elizabeth Barnett, Joe Thompson, Betty Pugh, Margaretta Simons, Alvin Crowder. **Second Row:** Julia Ellis, Rebecca Barnett.

**8—GIRLS' AND BOYS' STATE.** Bob Campbell, Mary Jane Hutton, Margaret Funk, Byron Tindall.

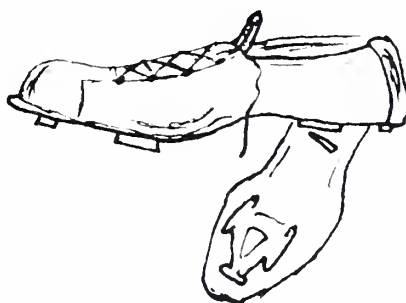
**9—S.I.P.A.** Jim Ritter, Sammy Russell, Kay Musser, Susan Mink, Anne Williams, Judith Rosen, Juanita Burnop, Betty French.







# SPORTS





## THE HORSE COLLAR TEAM

These boys had no equipment to use other than horse collars and any improvised materials that they could find.



### TACK JENNINGS

1922

**Sitting:** Dr. E. V. Richardson, Ralph Hodges, Ralph L. Lincoln, Dick B. Rause, Jim Neff, Trigg Scott, Fred Johnston, Roger Greer. **Kneeling:** Dr. Stuart Staley, Lucien Thomas, Dr. Hugh Brown, Stoley Baylor, Melvin Wolfe.



Mr. Jennings was manager of the local telephone company, but helped coach football and basketball in his spare time.



### PAT COLLINS

1923

**Standing:** Trigg Scott, Fred Johnson, Dr. Stuart Staley, Bob Goolsby, Ned Leonord, Hoky Mortain. **Sitting:** Bill Scott, Granville Pendleton, Preston Wolfe, Monk Richardson, Shorty Stephenson, Charlie Bill Thomas.



Mr. Collins gave of his time and energy to aid in the development of football, while he was still a young lawyer.



## Football Yesterday



### 1930 STATE CHAMPIONS

**Front row:** Richard Scott, Harold Jones, Cecil Umberger, Sherrill Estep, Neal Umberger, John M. Scott.

**Second row:** Coach Ned Davis, Jimmy Shugart, Warren Wright, Cel Robinson, Joe Ellis, Lewis Sprinkle, Fred Newmon,

Major Hutton, Henry Slear, Manager.

**Third row:** Fulton Moore, Harold "Red" Sheffey, Preston Scott, Preston Stone, Allen Sprinkle, Stuart Ellis, Roy Hoynes, Wayne Hutton, Frank Knight.



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First Row: Pat Jennings, Wayne Lamie, Ronald Hutton, Denver Osborne, Howard Elledge, Captain Alvin Crowder. Second Row: Coach Charlie Harkins, Coach Bill Earp, Joe Rector, Ronald Hounshell, Coach Ray Chapman, Coach Arnald McReynolds.

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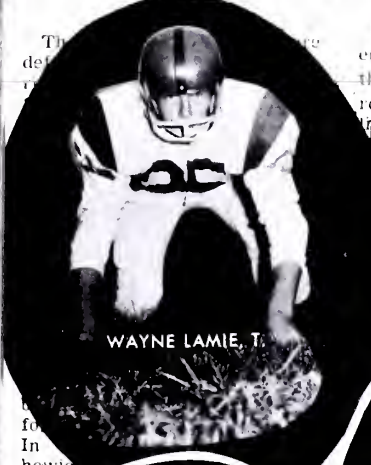
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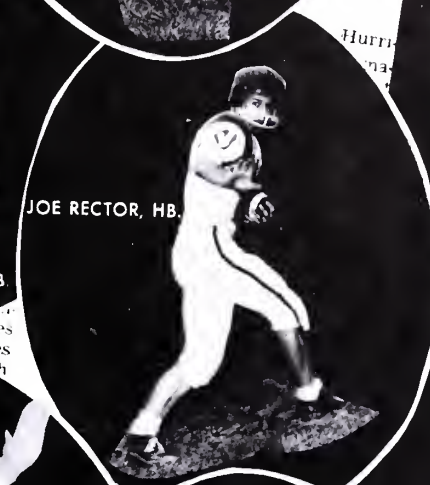
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JOE RECTOR, HB.



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DENVER OSBORNE, FB.



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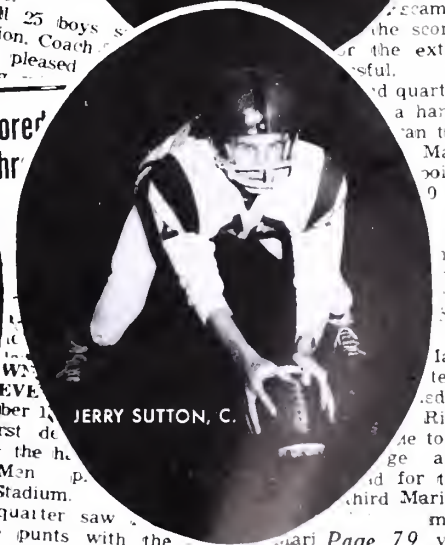
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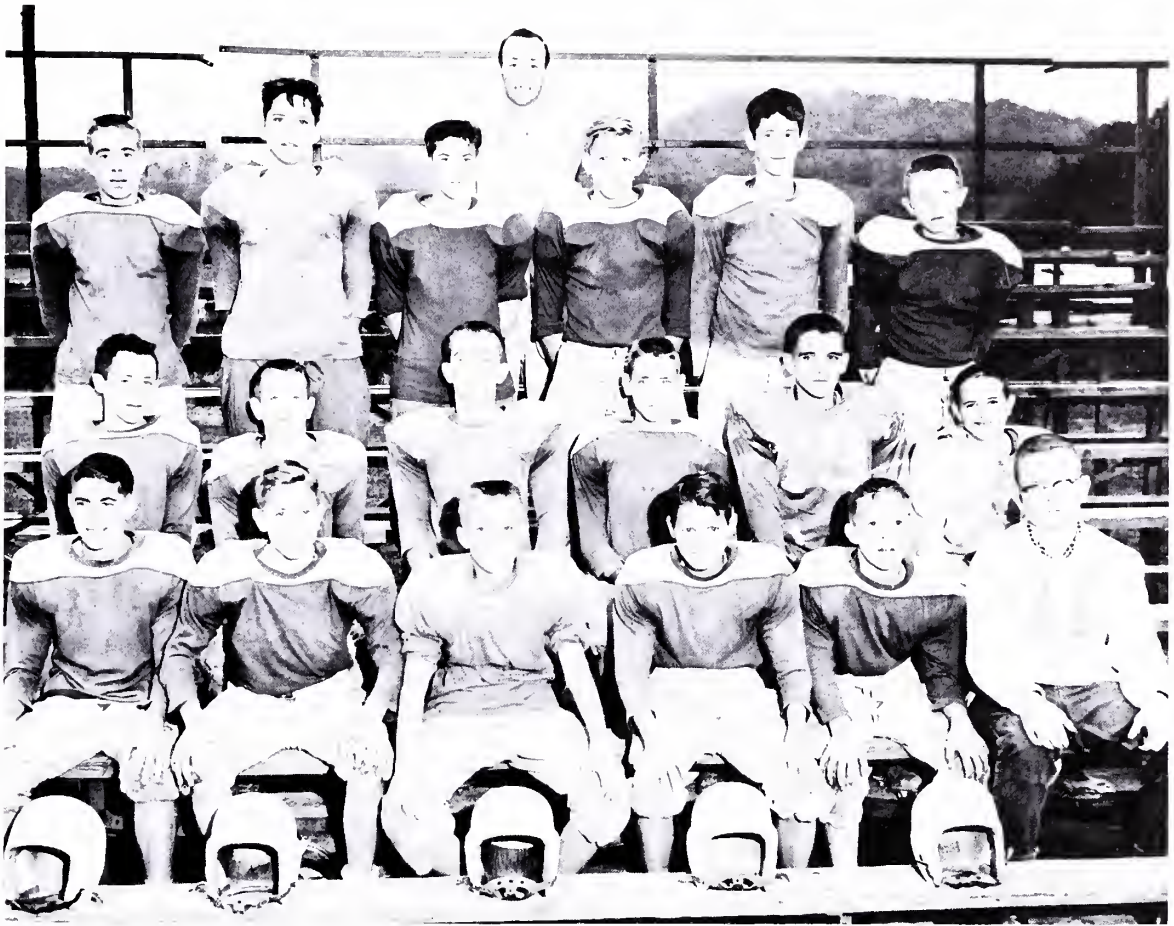
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Thompson, Sidney Robinson, Ronald Bales, Edward Boles, Lee Stoots. Fourth Row: Frank Blevins, Bill Bergeron, Bill Cullop, Charles Lincoln, Harry Bergeron, Jerry Sutton. Fifth Row: Coach Charlie Harkins, Coach Bill Earp, Coach Ray Chopman, Coach Arnold McReynolds, Manager David Blevins.

## Boys' Varsity

Marian	18	Rich Valley	0	Marion	0	Tazewell	20
Marion	6	Graham	27	Marion	20	Grundy	7
Marion	39	Chilhawie	6	Marian	13	Abingdon	14
Marian	14	Richlands	0	Marion	6	Wytheville	6
Marion	6	Bristol	0	Marion	20	Saltville	7





## Eighth Grade Football

**First Row:** Jahnnny Millard, Michael Hicks, Kenny Scatt, James Kirbey, Randy Hopkins, Mike Maare. **Second Row:** Ray Winters, Joseph Huttan, Kirk Spitzer, Buddy Blevins, Carral

Bleavins, Rager Russell, **Third Row:** Richard Hearn, Danald Eller, Joel Bleavins, Eugene Smith, Bufard Haga, William Henshaw, Coach Charles Harkins.

## Junior Varsity Football

**First Row:** Alvin Haulsee. **Second Row:** Eugene Hayes, Buddy Heldreth, James Pennington, William Hanshaw. **Third Row:**

Coach McReynolds, Marvin Kelly, Stanley Burke, Stuart Thomas, Joseph Mauck, Edward Duttan, Coach Blessing.





# Boy's Basketball Yesterday

## Champions District Seven



Bill Anderson



Frank Jones



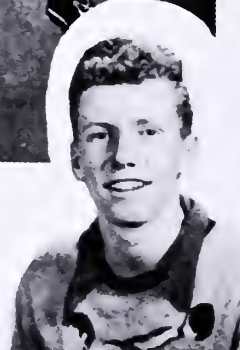
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# state champions group 2



NOEL EDEN, Center



JIM PHIPPS, Guard



BILL HALSEY, Guard

BOBBY REEDY, Forward



COACH CHARLES FRANZEN

## TOURNAMENT SCORES

### District Seven

Marion	61	48	Richlands
Marion	53	42	Graham
Marion	57	46	Honaker

### State

Marion	61	53	William Fleming
Marion	61	59	Harrisonburg
Marion	56	52	Clintwood

MORRIS STEPHENSON, Guard



ROBERT HANKINS, Forward



HAROLD LAMBERT, Forward



CARROLL RICHARDSON, Guard

FRED QUERY, Forward



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## Boy's Basketball Today



## Boy's Varsity

**First Row:** Joseph Mauck, Manager, Coach Charles Harkins, Dickie Woddell, Manager. **Second Row:** Terry Childers, Don Atkins, Don Sawyers, Julian Capenhaver, Charles Lincoln, Lee

Stoots, Fred Barker, Johnny Eggleston, Alvin Crowder, Joe Thompson, Rondall Wright.

Morion	48	Chilhowie	27
Morion	58	Saltville	45
Morion	61	Chilhowie	44
Morion	42	Rich Valley	32
Morion	52	Graham	48
Morion	41	Abingdon	45
Morion	73	Grundy	52
Morion	53	Richmonds	62
Morion	56	Tozewell	65
Morion	54	Bristol	78
Morion	73	Grundy	51
Morion	84	Saltville	49

Marion	56	Wytheville	70
Marion	53	Bristol	80
Marion	58	Abingdon	61
Marion	44	Richmonds	60
Marion	59	Rich Valley	44
Marion	62	Graham	58
Marion	59	Wytheville	56
Marion	63	Tazewell	74

### Tournaments

Marion	52	Saltville	47
Marion	60	Bristol	86





Terry Childers, Coptoin, 2nd team All District, and All Tournament.



Alvin Crowder, Honorable Mention All District, and All Tournament.



Johnny Eggleston



Joe Thompson, Honorable Mention All District



Lee Stoots



Rondall Wright



Julion Copenhaver





## Girl's Basketball Yesterday



### 1920 STATE CHAMPIONS

Evelyn Anderson—Mrs. Fred Heuser, Wytheville, Virginia; Margaret Atkins—Marion, Virginia; Katherine Eller—Married Nome and Address Unknown; Francis Lincoln—Mrs. Joe Moss, Burks Gorden, Virginia; Mar-

garet Blackwell—Mrs. William B. Seaver, Morion, Virginia; Sarah Richardson—Mrs. Rolph Lincoln, Morion, Virginia - Deceased; Helen Atkins—Mrs. Hoynes L. Morgan, Morion, Virginia.

### 1920

**First Row:** Margaret Blackwell, Leroy Eller. **Second Row:** Julion Capenhaver, Katherine Eller, Paul Rouse, Captain, Morgoret Atkins, Captain, Noah Scott. **Third Row:** Soroh

Richardson, Dick Rouse, Frances Lincoln, Jock Pickle, Helen Atkins, Ray Groseclose, Evelyn Anderson.





## County Champions 1950-51



First Row: Eliza Hubble, Carolyn Legard, Shirley Sprinkle (Co-Capt.), Wanda Westerman (Co-Capt.), Mally Testerman, Fay Rause.

Second Row: Helen Margan, Imogene Mitchell, Jean Rogers, Lona Dotson, Mory Ann Ingram, Mortha Ellen Baatwright.

Third Row: Dorothy Meade (Coach), Emma Elledge (Mgr.), Joyce Barr, Martha Buchanan, Margaret Anderson (Mgr.), Charles Caaper (Coach).

Not in Picture: Geraldine Jones.

## District Champions 1954-55



First row, left to right: Beverley Birchfield, Jayce Pierce, Donna Boone, Betty Jo Moore (co-captain), Elizabeth Anderson, Sarah Thamos, Katherine Simmerman, Nancy Dutton, Martha McDonald, Soroh Wright, Peggy Jorrett (co-captain),

Joann Young, Rosalind Casteel, Betty Dillman. Second Row: Managers Sue Brittan and Mary Lau Riddle, Coaches Barbora Maupin and Sally Ja Sprinkle.



# Girl's Basketball Today



## Girls Varsity

**Sitting:** Margaretta Simans, Betty Mauck, Patricia Reedy, Waverly Ragerson, Annette McDonald, Carol Hall, Rita Armstrong. **Second Row:** Dattie Perkins, Carolyn Rawland, Betty Pennington, Mary Sue Sayers, Judy Rasen, Juanita

Burnap, Susan Hutchinsan, Virginia Heldreth. **Third Row:** Llewlyn Hage, Manager; Coach Violet Testermont, Coach Patsy Williams, Betty Severt, Manager.

## J. V. Girls

**First Row:** Mary Ann Jennings, Elizabeth Barnett. **Second Row:** Eva Stanly, Carol Duttan, Matilda Capenhaver, Joyce Vernan, Marilyn Andersan, Sue Haga, Jeannie Greer, Manager.

**Third Row:** Mary Ellen Killinger, Linda Pruner, Linda Haas, Mary Ella Rass, Judy Arnold Paula Hicks Margie Atkins, Emma Blevins, Coach Patsy Williams, Coach Violet Testermont.







ANNETTE McDONALD



RITA ARMSTRONG



CAROL HALL



DOROTHY PERKINS



MARGARETTA SIMONS



BETTY MAUCK



WAVERLY ROGERSON (Co-Captain)

#### Girls Varsity

Marian	46	Chilhawie	32
Marian	44	Saltville	37
Marian	39	Chilhawie	29
Marian	61	Rich Valley	53
Marian	50	Lebanan	26
Marian	43	Wallace	45
Marian	47	Greendale	37
Marian	58	Rural Retreat	47
Marian	40	Saltville	32
Marian	32	Wallace	64
Marian	46	Rich Valley	35
Marian	37	Lebanan	27
Marian	54	Oak Hill	39



PATRICIA REEDY (Co-Captain)



# Junior Varsity



First Row: Marvin Kelley, Edward Dutton, Bobby Graybeal, Eddie Altizer, Dennie Wolfe, Dickie Catron, John Davis, Ed Boles. Second Row: Marvin Testerman Manager, Alvin

Wassum, Curg Forrest, Lorry Borker, Ron Bales, Larry Sowers, Joe Copenhaver, Coach Bill Eorp.

# Eighth Grade Basketball



First Row: Paul Hicks, Johnny Millard, Joe Hutton. Second Row: Roger Thomas, Dennis Atkins, Kirk Spitzer, Mike Hicks.

Third Row: Manager Randall Arnold, Bill Gullion, Jimmy Ingram, Johnny Barr, Jimmy Burkett, Coach Dalas Brown.



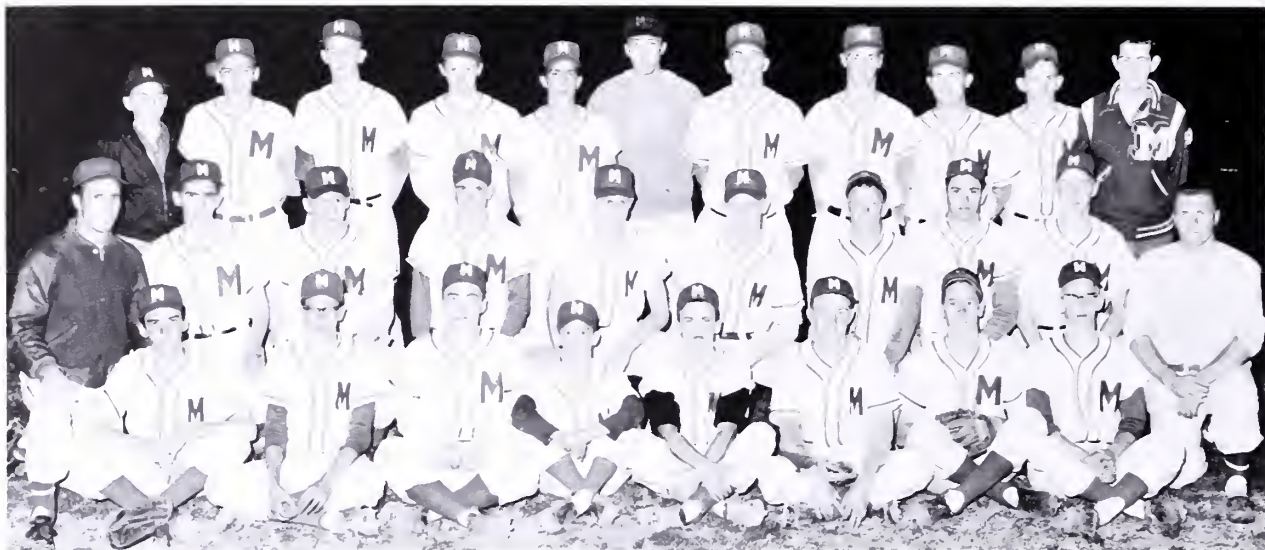


1. Eighth grade girls basketball team.
2. Denver Osborne drives for yardage in Saltville game.
3. L. Stoots jumps as J. Thompson, A. Crowder, T. Childers, J. Eggleston await the tip.
4. Johnny Eggleston drives through the Bristol defense for two points.
5. The Marion Team gets final instructions before the whistle for the game to start.

6. Joe Rector leaps high for a poss.
7. Terry Childers jumps for two points while Alvin Crowder awaits.
8. W. Rogerson tries for two points while D. Perkins and P. Reedy stand by.
9. Howard Elledge tries hard for a touchdown.
10. Howard Elledge goes yardage for Morion.
11. The fans cheer the Hurricanes on to victory.



# Baseball



First Row: Bill Catron, Lantz Haywood, Bobby Graybeal, Dennie Wolfe, Randy Wright, Wallace Doyle, Ronnie Bales, Sidney Robinson. Second Row: Coach Bill Earp, Don Sawyers, Terry Childers, Alvin Crowder, Roger Copenhaver, Bill Cavey, Bob Richardson, Don Hash, Edd Bales, Coach Ray Chapman.

Third Row: William Pennick, Eddie Dutton, Jerry Sutton, Jerry Winters, Don Atkins, Coach Dallas Brown, Howard Elledge, Dallas Church, Robert Doyle, Riley Overbay, David Blevins, Manager.

Once again Marion High School looks toward springtime and the great American game which it brings. Baseball, which is America's number one sport, known to many as the greatest American pastime, came into full swing on March 12 with 37 boys reporting for spring training. The first few weeks were conditioning and during this time a few of the boys dropped to the wayside. There were many of the "old pro's" back from last years roster; Terry Childers, Alvin "Bubby" Crowder, Ron Bales, Randy Wright, Jerry Sutton, Ed Bales, Don Atkins, Bobby Graybeal, Jerry Winters and Bill Cavey. But even with these veterans occupying most positions, it didn't discourage any of the rookies from fighting for a position.

When the season opened with Rich Valley on April 1, these boys were found in the starting lineup: Jerry Winters, Alvin Crowder, Wallace Doyle, Randy Wright, Terry Childers, Bobby Richardson, Ron Bales, Don Atkins, and Bobby Doyle. But as the season progressed, others were to be found in the lineup.

## Marion 9 Rich Valley 2

Jerry Winters, Bill Cavey, and Howard Elledge hurled Richardson to victory in it's first game of the season. Bobby Richardson led Marion at the plate with three singles.

## Marion 5 Kingsport 4

The next foe for the Scarlet Hurricanes of Marion was Dobyns Bennet of Kingsport which proved to be one of the most exciting games of the season. Trailing 2 to 0, we exploded for 5 runs in the fourth inning and held on to the end to defeat the Tennesseans. Bobby Doyle went the distance for Marion giving up nine hits. Alvin Crowder led us at the plate with two singles.

## Marion 7 Saltville 3

Marion won it's third game in a row and the first in the district by downing Saltville. Randy Wright led Marion at bat with two singles and Terry Childers was the winning pitcher.

## Marion 1 Chilhowie 3

Marion suffered it's first defeat of the season at the hands of the Warriors. It was a tough defeat for Marion and hurler Bobby Doyle who pitched a four-hitter. Marshall Greer handcuffed us with a two-hitter in which Bill Catron collected both of these.

## Marion 13 Rich Valley 2

Howard Elledge used his athletic ability on the baseball diamond by pitching Marion to a win over the Steers of Rich Valley. Jerry Sutton and Dallas Church led the home team at the plate with doubles.

## Marion 12 Richlands 2

Marion used six hits and five walks to down Richlands and win its second district game. Terry Childers and Alvin Crowder led the batters with two singles, and a double respectively. Bill Cavey was the winning pitcher.

## Marion 0 Chilhowie 4

Marion went down in defeat again to the Warriors of Chilhowie. David Pickle buffaloeed the Scarlet stickmen giving up only three hits. Sutton, Crowder, and Wright got the only hits. Childers was the losing pitcher.

## Marion 9 Richlands 6

Marion pushed across five runs in the top of the eighth inning to defeat Richlands for its third district win. Winters started being relieved in the third inning by Childers who received the win.

## Marion 3 Tozowell 1

On May 1, the baseballers of Marion snapped out of a batting slump to defeat Tazewell and win the fourth straight district game. Randy Wright, Alvin Crowder and Ron Bales led the hitters while Bob Doyle limited Tazewell to five safeties.

## Marion 6 Chilhowie 3

Finally after two straight set-backs, we defeated the Warriors. Bill Cavey and Jerry Winters, combined, hurled the Hurricanes to victory. Bill Catron led Marion at the plate.

## Marion 9 Bristol 2

Terry Childers hurled Marion to victory over Bristol limiting the opposition to five hits. It was a big win giving us our fifth district win and putting us in sole possession of first place. We were led at the plate with Randy Wright hitting two doubles and driving in three runs; Alvin Crowder with a double and single as well as two RBI's; Ron Bales with a single and triple and two RBI's; and Bobby Graybeal with a single and a triple which together proved too much for the Bristolians.

## Marion 3 Gate City 0

Bobby Doyle hurled Marion to the first win of any opposition over Gate City in two years and their second defeat in three years. Bob handcuffed the Gate Citiers throwing a three hitter and striking out eight. We were led at the plate with Don Sawyers and Alvin Crowder who collected two hits each.

## Tozowell 4 Marion 1

Marion High was out played for the first time in district play by Tazewell on the Tazewell home field. Jimmy Hughes pitched a four-hitter for Tazewell which proved too much for Marion to overcome.

## Marion 2 Virginia High 1

Marion's Scarlet Hurricanes delivered Virginia High of Bristol its second defeat on the neat three-hit pitching of Bobby Doyle, who had excellent control, not walking a batter. Jerry Sutton, Bill Catron and Randy Wright collected the only three hits for Marion, but it proved enough for the victory.

FIRST PLACE STANDING IN DISTRICT ON MAY 18th



# Track Yesterday



State Champion Group II — 1954



Smyth County and District Champions — 1956

Southwest District 7 Champions — 1958



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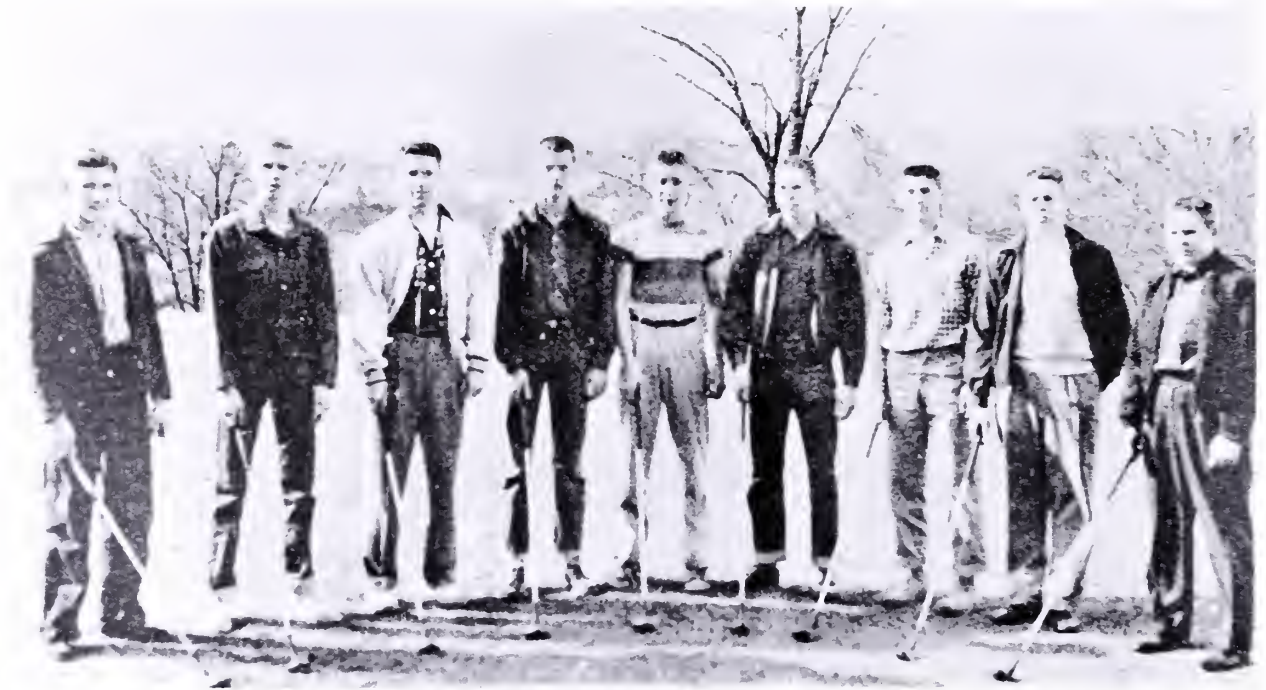


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# Golf Yesterday



## DISTRICT VII CHAMPIONS

Left to right: Victor Stanley, Eric Deaton, Fred Query, Harry Kepler, Bob Lincoln, Paul Greer, Bill Rouse, John Johnston, Boyde Comer.

# Golf Today



Jock Frye, Bob Kelly, Ronnie Bomers, Bob Compbell, James Francis, William Bergeron, Buford Hogo, Cooch Charles Horkins.



# M. H. S. Cheerleaders



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Mary Jane Hutton



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Juanita Burnop

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Center: Mary Ellen Killinger, Head Cheerleader.  
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Elizabeth Barnett



# Clubs of Yesterday



## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB OF 1947

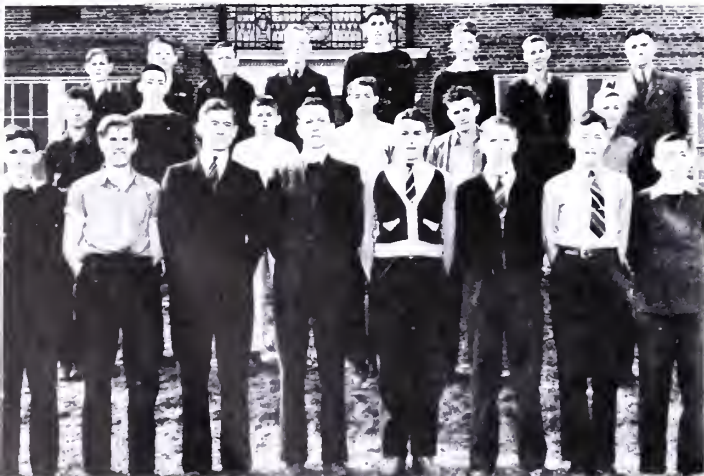
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**First Row:** Henry Strugel, Charles Neitch, Kyle Hash, Lacy Testerman, R. C. Sherwood, Charles Rex Walfe, Junior Odham, Herbert Hart. **Second Row:** Kenneth Vanhay, Charles Dean, Preston Glass, Fred Fawler, Junior Taylor, Delmer Blevins. **Third Row:** Junior West, Haward Walfe, Preston Odham, Rex Lang, Billy Dean, Junior Farington, Laverne Blevins, Z. M. K. Fulton, Jr.



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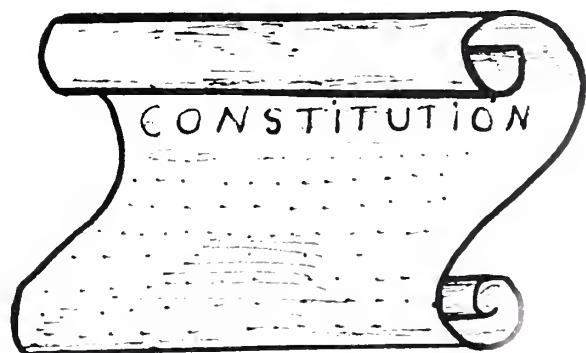
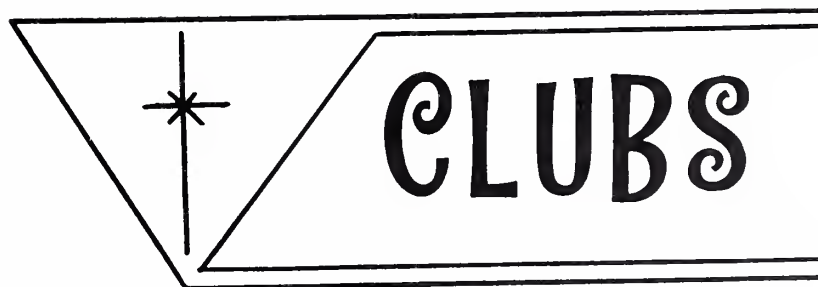
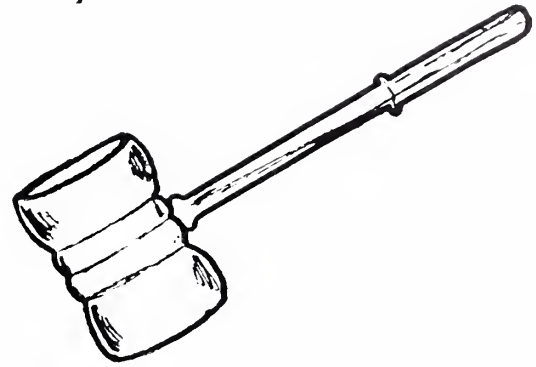
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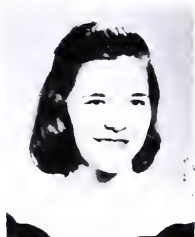


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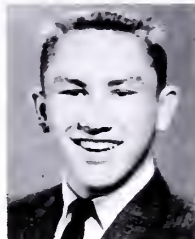
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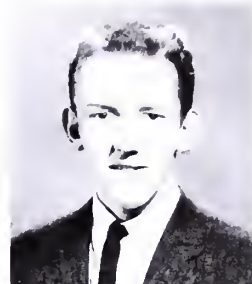
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First Row: Patricio Potter, Dorothy Perkins, Reporter; Ronald Bales, Treasurer; Elizabeth Barnett, Secretary; Mary Jane Hutton, President; Joe Thompson, Vice President; Julian Copenhaver Patricia Boone. Second Row: Mary Ellen Killinger, Linda Pruner, Alvin Crowder, Burton Eller, Marilyn Anderson, Susan Hutchinson, Sandra Slagle, Larry Booth, Karon Slagle, Elizabeth Buchonan. Third Row: Judith Rosen, Carolyn Rowland, Shelby Whorton, Suzonne Grohom, Sandra Stroupe, Betty Mauck, Brenda Gillispie, Paula Hicks, Moren Peterson, Barboro Brazee, Ann Courtney. Fourth Row: Mr. Howord Wil-

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The purposes of the Student Cooperotive Association shall be to promote: (1) citizenship, (2) self-improvement, (3) a well-rounded recreational program, (4) a better health, and (5) better cooperation among students, teachers, and community.

The S.C.A. shall be an organization combining all clubs and organizations of Marion High School.

The business affairs of the Association shall be conducted by an advisory council.

The Advisory Council shall consist of the association officers, the class presidents, the club presidents, the editor-in-chief of the school newspaper, the editor-in-chief of the school annual, and one elected representative from each home-room.

The first S.C.A. was formed in 1940. Through the years there have been many changes and improvements made through the S.C.A. During the past year, as aims, the association has tried to accomplish the following: (1) Supervision of hall traffic, (2) participation in state and district conventions, (3) decrease cheating and stealing in school by the use of an Honor Code. (4) cooperation in community drives, (5) reworking of the school handbook, (6) studying and recommending changes of the S.C.A. Constitution, if necessary, (7) promotion of good school and community citizenship, (8) studying the possibilities of having an activities ticket, and (9) studying the possibilities of having a point system for receiving school letters.

# Beta Club

The Marion High School Beta Club received its charter in the year 1935. It was the first Beta Club to be chartered in the state of Virginia. At that time there were only ten or twelve members in the club.

Projects for this year included selling candy and stationery, giving Christmas baskets to needy families, buying Christmas seals, the Beta Club Talent Show, and the Beta Club Breakfast.

The Beta Club Talent Show was held in May.

It was the biggest money-making project for the club.

The Beta Club Breakfast was held just before school was out in June. The members of the club participated and had special guests.

In March the Beta Club sent delegates to the National Beta Club Convention. This year it was held in Richmond.

The Beta Club was in charge of the assembly program for American Education Week.

**First Row:** Thelma Harris, Phyllis Neitch, Reporter; Mary Jean Bolling, Secretary; Byron Tindoll, President; Margaret Sharitz, Treasurer; Annette Wheeler, Eugene McFarland. **Second Row:** Wanda Musser, Shelba Robinette, Georgia Lauridson, Betty French, Patricia Potter, Dorothy Watson, Betty Mauck, Mary Jane Hutton, Elizabeth Ward, Mr. Howard Williams, Principal. **Third Row:** Carol Sowyers, Shelby Wharton, Noncy Simmer-

man, Anne Arnold, Shirley Anderson, Rebecca Barnett, Charlene Jones, Charlotte Wright, Martha Wassum, Margaret Funk, Ronald Atkins. **Fourth Row:** Judith Rosen, Sharon Hutton, Dorothy Campbell, Burton Eller, Joe Thompson, Kay Musser, Judith Musser, Julian Copenhaver, Bobby Winebarger, Stanley Bise. **Not Pictured:** Miss Josephine Buchanon, Sponsor.

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# Tri-Hi-Y



**First Row:** Mrs. Ray Courtney, Sponsor; Judith Rosen, Choplain; Leona West, Treasurer; Shelby Whorton, President; Georgio Louridson, Vice President; Elizabeth Ward, Secretary; Judith Anderson, Reporter; Virginia Heldrith, Sergeant at Arms. **Second Row:** Thelma Harris, Jeon Kell, Mary Gengo, Betty Stover, Carole Dutton, Dorothy Wotsan, Thelma Robinson, Juanita Burnap, Marie Wassum, Phyllis Wolfe, Martho Wassum, Nancy Sexton, Margoret Funk, Gail Evans, Virginia Lewis. **Third Row:** Charlotte Wright, Charlene Jones, Margaret Hale, Nency Simmerman, Nancy Jones, Betty French, Susan Mink, Anne Williams, Rebecca Bornett, Betty Mouch,

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The Tri-Hi-Y is an organization of junior and senior girls who are committed to a Christian purpose which is to create, maintain and extend throughtout the home, school and community, high standards of Christian living. There are sixty-four affiliated members.

The objectives are: to develop personal integrity and self-discipline, develop a growing sense of personal worth based on Christian concepts and values, perform useful home, church, school, and community services, encourage church attendance, practice democratic methods, and co-operate with other groups of young people to achieve worthwhile objectives and prepare ade-

quately for the responsibilities of the future.

Projects for the year included: sponsoring the Christmas dance in co-operation with the other Y Clubs, planning devotions for assembly programs, having a table blessing at each lunch period, contributing money to the Public Address system for the cafeteria, contributing to Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for the needy, and supplying clothing to two worthy girls. Five Care packages were sent and four hundred bars of candy were contributed to Southwestern State Hospital patients. The club sent delegates to the district convention and to Model General Assembly in Richmond.

# Hi-Y

This year the Hi-Y was composed of 32 members. The aim of the club is to teach boys clean living as well as how to get along with others.

Some of the projects for this year included: Donating ten dollars toward the public address system in the school cafeteria; having the blessing at our lunch period; sending delegates to the Model General Assembly; co-sponsoring with the girls' Y our annual Christmas Dance, and selling refreshments at the Gold-Medal basketball tournament.

**First Row:** Howard Elledge, Sergeant at Arms; Robert Campbell, Vice President; Alvin Crowder, President; James Francis, Secretary; Eugene McFarland, Chaplain; Mr. Charles Horkins, Sponsor. **Second Row:** James Ritter, Joe Thompson, Robert Richardson, Lorry Booth, Cameron Wolfe, Ronald Winters, Marvin Graseclose. **Third Row:** John Eggleston, Ronald At-

kins, Ray Courtney, Thomas Casteel, William Stroupe, Joe Copenhaver, Ronald Pawell, Sammy Russell. **Fourth Row:** Jerry Sutton, Robert Bailey, James Scott, Burton Eller, Julian Copenhaver, William Woody, Donald Hall, Fred Brazee, Benjamin Elkins.





# Junior Tri-Hi-Y



**First Row:** Miss Jean Diggs, Sponsor; Ruby Gullion, Sandra Wheeler, Chaplain; Sue Ann Estep, Vice President; Suzanne Grahm, President; Mary Ann Anderson, Secretary; Judy McClellan, Treasurer; Evangeline Killinger, Historian; Margie Atkins, Annette McDonald. **Second Row:** Georgina Dutton, Mary Ellen Killinger, Peggy Bower, Matilda Copenhaver, Linda Pruner, Mory Ella Ross, Carolyn Haga, Judy Arnold, Carol Hall, Lynn Barrett, Sandra Sprinkle, Carol Scott. **Third row:** Phyllis Winebarger, Darlene Box, Judy Dancy, Betsy Barnett, Susan Hutchinson, Marilyn Anderan, Mary Ann Jennings, Betty Pugh, Sue Haga, Judy Gorvey, Carol Ann Farris, Betty Powell, Alma Stump, Elizabeth Fishel, Linda Hoofnagle. **Fourth Row:** Peggy Fannin, Ja Ann Taylor,

Sophia Barker, Ann Whitmore, Eva Stanley, Cathy O' Donnell, Elizabeth Brooks, Brenda Gillispie, Donna Houlsee, Joyce Copenhaver, Carol Iconis, Paula Hicks, Janice Murray. **Fifth Row:** Nancy Stephenson, Carol Pennington, Joyce Pennington, Patricia Elkins, Shelby Harrison, Sharan Johnson, Patricia Kinser, Brenda Campbell, Linda Snider, Potricio Funk, Judy Clark, Jeanette Johnson, Judy Blevins, Donna Rasen, Bonnie Ferguson, Patricio Rupard, Sara Ellis. **Sixth Row:** Virginio Riley, Jaan Naff, Helen Heath, Lucille Tibbs, Betty Bax, Gayla Belcher, Sandra Stroupe, Theressia Hall, Brenda Pearcey, Jane Simms, Barbara Philips, Sue Hill, Carol Wassum, Beth Barrett, Jean Seigle, Cheryl Hutton, Norma Holl.

The Jr. Tri-Hi-Y is affiliated through the Virginia District Y.W.C.A. with the affiliated clubs of the Young Women's Christian Association of Virginia and North America.

The purpose of the Jr. Tri-Hi-Y is to create, maintain, extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character.

The Jr. Tri-Hi-Y is a non-denominational organization, embracing young girls of all faiths who subscribe to the purpose of encouraging moral and spiritual values in the school.

The club enables its members to help in activities and projects of a social, educational, and spiritual nature. Committees are appointed in which each person is put to work, planning activities.

The motto of the club is "clean speech, clean sportsmanship, clean scholarship, and clean living."

Some objectives are: develop personal integrity and self-discipline; prepare useful home, church, school, and community services; develop an active and growing relationship with the church; and practice democratic methods.

The projects for this year included: presenting a blessing at the lunch periods, sponsoring the Christmas Dance with the other Y clubs, contributing ten dollars toward the public address system in the cafeteria, sending delegates to the Madel General Assembly in Richmond, and taking part in presenting the Easter Assembly.

# Junior Hi-Y

The aims of the Jr. Hi-Y are to promote Christian living and high moral standards among the ninth and tenth grade boys. The projects of this year included: (1) To give Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to needy families, (2) to help to improve young men's Christian living, (3) to go to church as a group once a month, and (4) to help present the Y Clubs' Easter Assembly.

**First Row:** Mr. Sam Moy, Sponsor; John Davis, Treasurer; Morvin Kelly, Secretary and Reporter; Michael Froy, President; Lynn Groseclose, Vice President; Jerry Wossum, Chaplain; Robert Groybeal, Sergeant at Arms. **Second Row:** Don Hosh, Raymond Odum, Hugh Gwyn, Robert Simpson, Gorland

Scott, Roger Thomas, Don Slogle, Jack Frye, Charles Boiley. **Third Row:** Edward Duke, Herbert Luquer, Michael Scott, Curg Forrest, Don Wechsler, Alvin Wossum, Lantz Hoywood, Richard Waddell, David Blevins, Michael Moore.





# Future Homemakers Of America



First Row: Miss Lynn Carmany, Spansar; Shelby Whartan, Chaplain; Margaret Funk, Treasurer; Dorothy Perkins, Secretary; Sandra Slagle, President; Kay Musser, Vice President; Marie Wassum, Reporter; Judy Musser, Historian; Susan Mink, Song Leader; Mrs. John Dillard, Spansar. Second Row: Mary Ann Jennings, Nancy Jones, Lucille Tibbs, Patricia Funk, Betty Severt, Patricia Elkins, Peggy Bower, Theressia Hall, Helen Heath, Betty Caalsan, Sharan Jahnsan, Patricia Kegley, Nancy Lindsay, Shirley Cavey, Martha Caalsan, Judy Blevins, Georgia Duttan, Judy Arnold, Betty Staver. Third Row: Elizabeth Barnett, Jean Seigle, Sharan Darity, Janice Murray, Margie Atkins, Judy Clark, Sue Haga, Carolyn Rowland, Shirley Anderson, Martha Wassum, Alma Stump, Elizabeth Fishel, Annette Wheeler, Emmeline Blevins, Emma Blevins, Betty Pugh, Carol Wassum, Susan Hutchinson, Lynn Barrett. Fourth Row: Rasita Haga, Wilma Jean Riley, Linda Haafnagle, Jane

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The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization founded for girls interested in homemaking.

The purposes of this club are to promote a growing appreciation of the joys of homemaking, to emphasize the importance of worthy home and community life, to work for good home and family life for all, to promote international good will and to further interest in home economics.

Club activities for this year included collecting magazines for patients at the State Hospital, giving patients small gifts at Christmas, the Mother-Daughter Christmas Party, Daddy-Date night, sponsoring the Valentine Dance, serving at the faculty tea, and having an assembly program.

Members of the club participated in the F.H.A. Spring Rally, State Convention, and observed National F.H.A. Week.



# Future Farmers of America

The Marion High School Agriculture Department serves several groups of farm people. These are the All-Day Students, The Young Farmers, and Adult Farmers. The Agriculture Department sponsors a Young Farmer Association and a Farm Machinery Repair class for older persons.

The high school FFA has been active in the past year. The local chapter helped sponsor the Valentine Dance in cooperation with the FHA. The members served the Smyth-Wythe Federation a banquet at the high school. Other FFA objectives were the entering of teams in Dairy Judging, Forestry, Tractor Driving, Land Judging, and Livestock Judging. The members also entered two teams at

Blacksburg to compete in the State Dairy and Livestock Judging Contest at the State FFA Rally. Two members were honored this year by being selected to participate in the state FFA Chorus and State FFA Band. Poige Berry sang with the chorus and Bill McClellan played in the band. Other activities included the awarding of Green Hand Degrees to 21 members, Chapter Former Degrees to 15 members and two State Farmer Degrees.

The State FFA maintains a Camp, at Smithfield, used for recreation by FFA and FHA members. Each year several members from the Marion Chapter attend.

**First Row:** Burton Eller, Reporter; James Buchanan, Vice President; Walter Sprinkle, President; Everett Umbarger, Secretary; Richard Catron, Treasurer; James Foglesong, Sentinel. **Second Row:** Mr. Sterling Robinson, Sponsor; William Stowers, John Umborger, Richard Hardin, William Pickle, David Dishner, Mr. James Arwood, Sponsor. **Third Row:** Douglas Crigger, Gorland Scott, Troy McFarland, William

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# Literary and Forensic Club



**First Row:** Sammy Russell, Sergeant at Arms; James Ritter, Reporter; Richard Greer, Treasurer; Betty Mauck, President; Susan Mink, Vice President; Georgia Lauridson, Secretary; Judy Ellis, Sergeant at Arms. **Second Row:** Leona West, Marie Wassum, Mary Ann Jennings, Irene Pruitt, Dorothy Campbell, Nancy Sexton, Phyllis Wolfe, Elizabeth Word, Miss Trulo Fleenor, Sponsor. **Third Row:** Lynn Groseclose, Betty

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The Literary and Forensic Club of Marion High School was organized in 1947.

The purpose of the Literary and Forensic Club is to promote a better appreciation and understanding of literature, to promote the talents of the members, and to better Marion High School's representation at Forensic meets.

To become a member each student must be intersted in some field of literary work, such as public speaking, prose or poetry reading, debating, or spelling. Each member is required to participate in at least one program to retain his membership.

The club takes part in all Forensic meets in Smyth County, District and the State.

# National Thespian Club

Troupe No. 624



The National Thespian Society is devoted to the advancement of dramatic arts in the secondary schools.

To be eligible for membership in this club, a person must have played with merit in a major role of one full-length play, two major roles in one-act plays, or a person could have played with merit in minor roles in two or three full length plays, or three or four one act plays if the amount of work done is equivalent to a major role in a full length play. Membership is also open to persons who have performed efficient staff work such as student director, stage manager, business manager, make-up chairman, or publicity chairman. Superior work in dramatic classes is also recognized for membership.

This organization is an honorary society, non-secret and non-social, which does not hold regular meetings.

**First Row:** Mrs. Margaret Davidson, Spansar; David Bear, Vice President; Robert Campbell, President; James Francis, Secretary. **Second Row:** Judith Rasen, Juanita Burnap, Dorothy Watson, Betty Mauck, Sandra Slagle, Betty Severt, Elizabeth Ward. **Third Row:** Patricia Baane, Patricia Patter, Kay

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# Distributive Education



First Row: Samuel Peovler, Reporter; Betty Jahnsen, Vice President; William McBride, President; Polly Pafford, Secretary; Joseph Thomas, Treasurer. Second Row: Sue Smith, Sally Blevins, Carolyn Sutherland, Phyllis Robinsan, Jayce White, Ardena Blevins, Jaon Cosey, Mr. J. B. Wilson, Sponsor. Third

Row: Bobby Steele, Delane Scott, Richard Dority, Bobby Wineborger, Giles Collins, Bobby Joe Haulsee, Paul Whisman, Roger Whisman, Jimmy Cook. Fourth Row: Bobby Blevins, Brody Williams. Not Pictured: Emma Pennington, Barbora Kegley and Don Crewey.

Distributive Education is a vocational training program operating throughout state and local school systems. It provides specialized education for those persons entering or already employed in retail, wholesale, and service occupations.

The most important projects included the annual Employer-Employee Appreciation Banquet held in February, and serving as hosts for the opening

of the new Sears and Roebuck Mail Ordering house.

The last of April, Marion was host for the District 11 D.E. Convention in which Marion participated in various contests. The first place winners attended the State D.E. Convention in June, which was held at Richmond.

# Future Business Leaders of America

The F.B.L.A. was formerly called the Commercial Club. In 1954 the Commercial Club, in order to become recognized as a national organization, became the Future Business Leaders of America.

The members have done much to promote a general interest in the business world, familiarize the members with business procedures, and develop competent, aggressive business leadership.

Membership in the organization consists of juniors and seniors having two credits in Business Education Department of Marion High School.

The members do stenographic and clerical work for the teachers and typing for the Marionette.

The major project of the organization was the sponsorship of the F.B.L.A. "Sadie Hawkins Dance," which was held on March 20. The chief money-making project was the sale of commercial supplies to the business classes.

The Regional Planning, Regional and State Conventions were all attended by members from the Marion Chapter.

**First Row:** Mrs. Fred Werth, Sponsar; Charlene Jones, Reporter; Judy Ross, Secretary; Nancy Lindsey, Vice President; Ruth Simms, Treasurer; Mrs. Charles Overbey, Sponsar. **Second Row:** Shirley Anderson, Historian; Judy Anderson, Joyce Clark, Dorothy Watson, Carole Dutton, Nancy Sexton, Thelma Robinson, Linda Walfe, Chaplain. **Third Row:** Brenda

Leonard, Carol Armstrong, Phyllis Neitch, Martha Postan, Betty Johnson, Wilma Jean Riley, Darathy Mabe, Betty Hash, Leono West, Irene Pruitt. **Fourth Row:** Jean Kell, Polly Snavelly, Nancy Martin, Nancy Simmerman, Sharon Hutton, Shirley Anderson, Emmo Jean Aker, Jeon Winsett, Joan Thomas.





# Hurricane Rebel Band

MR. CARL AZZARA, Director



The Hurricane Rebel Band has participated in many activities this year bringing honors to the school and accomplishing their goal of creating better music and increasing the appreciation of good music.

The band gave a concert for the District Teachers Meeting at Wytheville in October. Also it participated in the annual Chilhowie Apple Festival, the Shrines Bowl parade in Roanoke, and marched in the Christmas parades in Marion and Wytheville.



**First Row:** Charlene Jones, Betty Mauck, Judy Ross, Head Majorette and Vice President; Ben Elkins, Drum Major; Annette McDonald, Secretary-Treasurer; Carol Hall. **Second Row:** Susan Mink, Reporter; Albert Scott, Charles Hastings, Carlton Collins, James Bayes, Nancy Martin, Paul Hicks, Michael Bailey, James Ingram, Jean Meek. **Third Row:** Lantz Haywood, Barbara Crowder, Charlotte Wright, Linda Haas, Harry Stephenson, Ronald Burnop, James Greer, Judy McClellan, Linda Snider, Sandra Stroupe, Richard Wolfe. **Fourth Row:** Elizabeth Brooks, Brenda Campbell, Linda Hoofnagle, Jane Simms, Alma Stump, Charles Bailey, Ann Whitmore, Sharon Dority, Sharon Boomers, Mary Jane Stevenson, Nancy Sexton. **Fifth Row:** Sue Ann Estep, Ruth Lindsey, Mary Ellen Ross, Peggy Bower, Larry Booth, Andy Anderson, Elizabeth Fishel, Jeanette Lee, Don Wechsler, Roger Copenhaver, Paula Hicks, Mr. Carl Azzara, Director. **Sixth Row:** William Stroupe, Charles Lindsey, Joey Pugh, John Covey, Denton Cormony, Garland Scott, James Scott, Michael Hicks, Ronald Boomers, Richard Greer, Marvin Kelly. **Seventh Row:** Donald Hall, President; Cameron Wolfe, Robert Simpson, Hugh Gwyn, Michael Scott, Robert Bailey, John Davis, William McClellan, Alvin Wassum, Jerry Wossum, James Ritter.

On November 8, the band had a "Band Dance" to end the marching season. Judy Ross and Robert Kelly were chosen King and Queen.

The band gave a Christmas concert and a spring concert and played in some of the assembly programs.

The band received a "1" rating in both the Bristol Band Festival in October and the District Music Festival at Richlands in March.



Charlene Jones, Betty Mauck, Judy Ross, Annette McDonald, Carol Hall.



# Varsity Club



**First Row:** Mr. Arnold McReynolds, Sponsor; Ronald Hutton, Reporter; Randall Wright, Treasurer; Howard Elledge, President; Patricia Reedy, Secretary; Ronald Hounshell, Sergeant at Arms, Miss Violet Testerman, Sponsor. **Second Row:** Ronald Bales, Sidney Robinson, Edward Bales, Raymond Odum, Don Hash, Jerry Sutton, Cecil Edwards, Bobby Haulsee, Terry Childers, Frank Blevins. **Third Row:** Don Atkins, Robert Richardson, Michael Moore, Julian Copenhaver, Alvin Crowder, David Blevins, Michael Fray, Robert Graybeal, Joe Rector, Ronald Atkins, Burton Eller, Ralph Ernest. **Fourth Row:**

Betty Pugh, Rebecca Barnett, Elizabeth Barnett, Betty Severt, Patricia Boone, Mary Jane Hutton, Judy Ellis, Waverly Rogerson, Mary Sue Sayers, Juanita Burnap, Carol Hall, Betty Mauck, Annette McDonald. **Fifth Row:** Betty Jo Pennington, Dorothy Perkins, Virginia Heldrith, Shelby Wharton, Jerry Winters, Don Sawyers, Harold Pruitt, Wayne Lamie, Lee Stoots, Joe Thompson, Carolyn Rowland, Nancy Simmerman, Phyllis Sexton, Betty Grinstead, Margaretta Simons, Rita Armstrong. **Not Pictured:** Denver Osborne, Vice President.

The purpose of the Varsity Club is to recognize students who have earned a letter in sports, to establish and maintain school spirit and good sportsmanship, and to develop among the members of the club, patience, cheerfulness, friendliness, fair play, and persistence in order to make courteous winners.

Money-making projects for the year included selling cowbells and shakers at football games, candy, drinks, and programs at basketball games, and selling school pennants to the student body.

The club had a banquet in June for all members.

# Junior Varsity Club

The Junior Varsity Club was organized in 1957. The purposes of the club are to recognize students who have earned a letter in junior varsity sports, to establish and maintain school spirit and good sportsmanship, and to develop among the members of the club patience, cheerfulness, friendliness, fair play, and persistence in order to make the members gracious losers and courteous winners.

To be eligible for the club one must have earned a letter in a junior varsity sport.

**First Row:** Mr. Roy Blessings, Sponsor; Larry Barker, Reporter; Eugene Hayes, Vice President; Larry Sawyers, President; Elizabeth Buchanan, Secretary-Treasurer; David Dishner, Sergeant at Arms; Miss Violet Testerman, Sponsor. **Second Row:** Margie Atkins, Eva Stanley, Paula Hicks, Sue Haga, Mary Ann Jennings, Judy Arnold, Jean Greear, Sharon Luquer, Linda Pruner, Carole Dutton. **Third Row:** Linda Haas, Emma

Blevins, Sandra Wheeler, Mary Ella Ross, Matilda Copenhagen, Georgia Dutton, Mary Ellen Killinger, Susan Hutchinson, Marilyn Anderson, Stanley Burke. **Fourth Row:** William Hanshaw, Alvin Wassum, Edward Altizer, Dick Catron, Curg Farrest, Steward Thomas, James Pennington, Peter Blackford, Alvin Haulsee, Joe Mauck.





# Senior Chorus



**First Row:** Thelma Harris, Pianist; Miss Solly Long, Director; Ann Powell, Janie Blevins, Emmeline Blevins, Polly Snively, June Powell, Ja Ann Neal, Paige Berry. **Second Row:** Ruby Gullian, Gail Evans, Betty Haga, Louise Sturgill, Margaret Williams, Patricia Rass, Charles Shupe. **Third Row:** Ruth

Ann Dishner, Sue Haga, Mary Sue Sayers, Emmo Jean Aker, Patricia Vernon, Susan Lipcot, Jeff Hutton. **Not Pictured:** Virginia Lewis, Carrall Johnsan, Susie Newman, Ethel Powell, Roger Whismon.



The Chorus was organized in 1946 as the Glee Club. It is one of the oldest and one of the most active organizations at Marion High School. Any one who is interested in music and who has a desire to sing can belong to the club. Seniors, juniors, and sophomores are eligible to join the club and each receive one credit a year.

The Chorus meets as a class during the fourth period. It has sung for several occasions includ-

ing assembly worship programs for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. The Club presented a Christmas Concert and a Spring Concert and song for the graduation services held at school.

The club was represented in the State Chorus at Bluefield by two girls and one being chosen as an alternate of the State Chorus.

The club sold programs at the football games in the fall for its fund-raising project.



# Industrial Arts Club

The Industrial Arts Club has participated in many activities this school year.

The club has done the following things for school assemblies; set up and operated the public address system, operated the lights and curtain, built special props when needed, and assisted in seating the groups in the assembly.

They have built, set up and painted the stage settings, for the Junior and Senior plays. The club set up the backdrops, operated the public address system, lights and curtains for the Lion's Club minstrel, school variety show, and different civic organizations.

**First Row:** James Ritter, Sergeant at Arms; Sammy Russell, Secretary and Treasurer; Ronald Powell, President; Byron Tindall, Vice President; Mr. Dallas Brown, Sponsor. **Second Row:** James Bayes, Alvin Wassum, Betty Mauck, Kay Musser, Gail Evans, Patricia Potter, Judy Musser, Julian Copenhaver, Lorry Booth, Eugene McFarland. **Third Row:** Judy Dancy, Susan

The club cares for stage, curtains, and public address system.

In addition the club has helped decorate for the Homecoming Dance, Junior-Senior Prom and set up the public address for these and other dances as well as supervises the recorded music for these events.

The club has sponsored a class for teachers and students on operation of the music projector and tape recorder. Many students and teachers learn to be expert operators during these classes.

We are a school service club and so we serve the school where ever needed.

Hutchinson, Marilyn Anderson, Carol Wassum, Mary Ann Jennings, Alma Stump, Jane Simms, Lynn Barrett, Betty Powell, Elizabeth Ward, Charles Bailey, Robert Campbell. **Fourth Row:** Edward Duke, Graham Fisher, Robert Simpson, Richard Waddell, Herbert Luquer, John Davis, Scottie Laughon, Jerry Wassum, Hugh Gwyn, Don Slagle, Ronald Winters.

**First Row:** Terry Childers, Reporter; Ronald Winebarger, President; Bobby Winebarger, Vice President; Joseph Thomas, Secretary. **Second Row:** Mr. Lloyd Vicars, Sponsor; Joe

Romans, Donald Sawyers; Joe Rector; James Kirby; William McBride; Cecil Edwards; James Morris. **Not Pictured:** Marvin Testerman.





# Senior Science Club



**First Row:** James Ritter, Sergeant at Arms; Sammy Russell, Secretary and Treasurer; Ronald Powell, President; Byron Tindall, Vice President; Mr. Dallas Brown, Sponsor. **Second Row:** James Bayes, Alvin Wassum, Betty Mauck, Kay Musser, Gail Evans, Patricia Patter, Judy Musser, Julian Capenhaver, Larry Baath, Eugene McFarland. **Third Row:** Judy Dancy, Susan

Hutchinson, Marilyn Anderson, Carol Wassum, Mary Ann Jennings, Alma Stump, Jane Simms, Lynn Barrett, Betty Powell, Elizabeth Ward, Charles Bailey, Robert Campbell. **Fourth Row:** Edward Duke, Graham Fisher, Robert Simpson, Richard Waddell, Herbert Luquer, John Davis, Scattie Laughan, Jerry Wassum, Hugh Gwyn, Dan Slagle, Ronald Winters.

The Marion High School Science Club was organized in 1950. Since that time it has become one of the most active clubs at Marion High School. It has a membership of forty.

The projects for the club this year included the sponsoring of the Marion High School Science Fair on February 20, and the Smyth County Science Fair on February 28 and March 1. On April 4, nine winners from Marion went to Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia to compete in the Western Virginia Fair.

To be eligible for membership, the student must have a B average in science; he must be enrolled in a science subject and he must have a science project.

# Junior Science Club

The Junior Science Club was organized in October 1956. The purpose of the club is to create interest in science. The club is divided into five divisions consisting of Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, and Physics.

This year the club entered science projects in the Smyth County Science Fair held in March.

The club is open to eighth graders and freshmen who are interested in science and who have a B average in science.

**First Row:** Mr. Roy Blessing, Sponsor; Ann Courtney, Reporter; Mary Ellen Killinger, Treasurer; Curg Forrest, Secretary; Linda Pruner, President; Matilda Capenhaver, Vice President; Mrs. Richard Potter, Sponsor. **Second Row:** Theresa Dishner, Judy McCall, Sharan Luquer, Anna Sharp, Jonice Sturgill, Linda Anderson, Barbara Bolling, Sue Hill, Aleta Parks, Doris Beverly, Mary Ello Ross. **Third Row:** Carolyn Haga, Potricio Kinser, Ann Whitmare, Virginio Riley,

Anna Kinsor, Flora Ayres, Barbara Buck, Beverly Printz, Zetto Payne, Maren Peterson, Barbaro Brazee, Wolda DuPriest, Linda Snider. **Fourth Row:** Richard Pruitt, Gary Seigle, Roy Martin, Albert Scott, Kirk Spitzer, James Ingram, John Millard, Paul Hicks, Brenda Gillispe, Elizabeth Brooks, Jean Owens, Brenda Campbell. **Fifth Row:** Dennis Atkins, John Carnett, Larry Barker, Carlton Collins, David McCloud, Joe Mauck, Ronald Boomers, Jack Frye, Michael Bailey.





# Hobby Club



**First Row:** Betty Sue Winebarger, Secretary; Jonice Sturgill, Vice President; Anne Courtney, President; Linda McKinnon, Secretary; Elizabeth Buchanan, Reporter. **Second Row:** Mrs. Hugh Slagle, Sponsor; Janet Francis, Lindo Anderson, Walda DuPriest, Anno Shorp, Barbara Brazee. **Third Row:** Sue

Crigger, Phyllis Jones, Anna Kinsor, Jeanette Lee, Beverly Printz, Zetta Payne, Mary Ellen Rector, Betty Robinson. **Fourth Row:** Kate Pawell, Mary Ann Blevins, Ruby Horrison, Theresa Dishner, Sharan Luquer, Judy McCall, Flora Ayers.

The Hobby Club was organized in 1950. All eighth grade students are eligible to be a member of this club. They must have a hobby or must be interested in starting one.

The club donated ten dollars this year to the public address system in the cafeteria. They strive to create a greater interest in hobbies.

# Library Club

The purpose of the Library Club is to improve the library and its services, and to stimulate an interest in books and reading among the students through bulletin board displays, articles in the school paper, and special programs.

To be eligible for membership, a student must be in the ninth grade or above and assist in the library during the school day.

**First Row:** Patsy Ross, Treasurer; Joanne Beverly, Vice President; Patricia Vernan, President; Emmaline Blevins, Secretary; Carol Blevins, Reporter; Ann Barker, Sergeant at Arms. **Second Row:** Lana Trail, Judy Russel, Euna Overbey,

Phyllis Cress, Virginia Riley. **Third Row:** Mary Ann Thompson, Shirley Tuell, Patty Burke, Miss Trula Fleenar, Sponsor; Jayce Testerman, Patricia Kinser, Phyllis Winebarger.





# Backward Glance

On August 28, 1958, in the calm of the morning, a bell sounded, and nine hundred bright eyed and sun-tanned students entered the lonely halls of M. H. S. for another year of work, fun, and surprises.

Hurrah for the football team! They certainly gave our school spirit a boost when they won the first game from the Rich Valley Steers (18-0) on September 5.

College Career Night was held on October 2, with juniors and seniors from Chilhowie, Sugar Grove, and Marion attending. We all went home with answers to many college problems as well as a much better view of college life.

October 16, a day to be long remembered for the '59 Seniors! You guessed it, senior rings. The underclassmen had to bear with us and admire the rings. Underclassmen, your day is coming.

What glad memories Homecoming brings back for us. We were off to a wonderful start on October 16 with our Variety Show, "Pasentura", followed by a bonfire. October 17 was the day of the big game; our team came out on top when they beat Grundy 20-7. The Homecoming Dance wound up a wonderful week-end, with our lovely Queen, Patricia Reedy and her court reigning. The court consisted of Judith Musser and Patricia Boone, seniors; as well as Marie Wassum and Rebecca Barnett, juniors.

We were really proud of Coach McReynolds and his boys for the fine football record: six wins, three losses, one tie. Congratulations to the 1958-59 Hurricane football team!

The Thanksgiving Holidays on November 28, didn't come a minute too soon for teacher or students. Everyone needed a rest and took it eagerly.

The girls' and boys' basketball team, under Coaches Testerman and Harkins, got off to a fine start when they beat Chilhowie on December 2.

The Junior Class presented a hilarious comedy on December 5, starring Rebecca Barnett and Marvin Groseclose. The name of the play, "Cupid in Pigtales".

The next big event was the enjoyable Christmas Dance on December 13, sponsored by the "Y" clubs. The theme was "Crystal Fantasy". Judith Musser and Howard Elledge were King and Queen.

On December 19, at 2:30 our Christmas Holidays began. All students of M. H. S. joyfully departed for a very Merry Christmas.

The holidays came to an end all too soon when we came back to face the dreaded exams on January 20, 21, and 22. Those days found us with nerves on edge and many worn books. Everyone felt much better on the 23rd when we were rewarded for our hard studying by a day of rest—but only for students as the teachers had to work.

The Valentine Dance, given by the F. F. A. and the F. H. A., was a big success, set to the theme of "Cupid's Paradise". Judith Musser and Bobby John Haulsee reigned as the King and Queen of Hearts.

Our basketball team won the first game of the tournaments when they beat Saltville, but they were defeated the next night by the Bristol Bearcats. They ended their season with a fine record of 11 wins and 9 losses. The girls ended with 12 wins and 2 losses. Two fine basketball teams!

"On to Washington" was the theme of the Senior-Faculty Ball Game. The faculty won both games. Most seniors declared that the reason for this defeat was because the game was played on Friday, March 13. What about this, seniors?

On April 16 and 17, the Senior Class presented their annual play. This year the title was "Hilarity House". Sandra Slagle and Fred Brazee had the starring roles.

Will anyone ever forget the hard working seniors trying to work their way to Washington? Name labels, Christmas cards, and drive-in tickets as well as many projects helped to realize that dream. "On to Washington"—We made it!

The last months of school were filled with many exciting events—baseball games, track meets, club conventions, the Easter Vacation, and band concerts, along with the prom and the Washington trip. But best of all—Graduation Day, June 1—the joyful seniors received their diplomas.

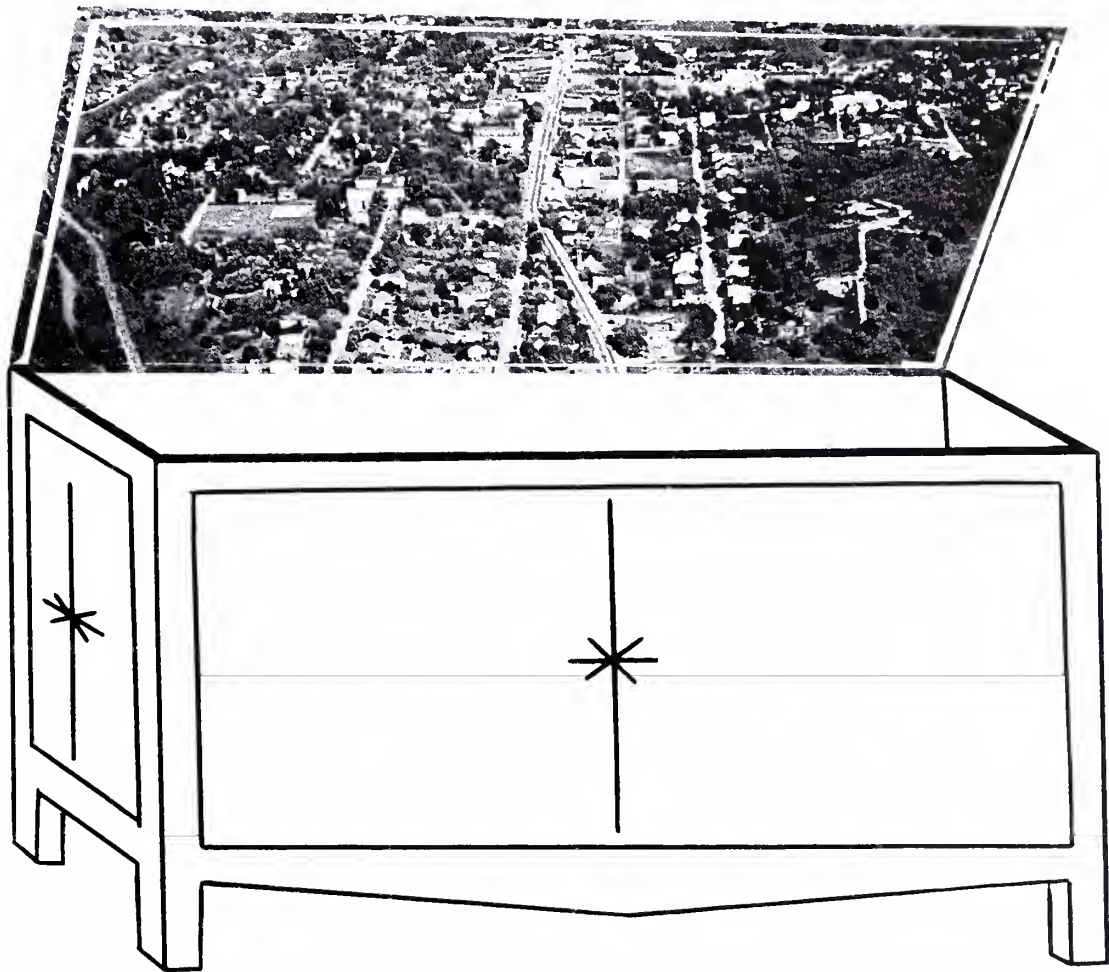
As we, the 1959 Seniors, slowly fade into the past and become alumni of our beloved Marion High School, we would like to leave this expression of our thoughts to all future seniors:

"The noise and tumult of the world, the bitter storm and strife

Will lead our thoughts to high school days, the sweetest time of life."

Waverly Rogerson—1959 Class Historian

# Memories of MARION



## Among Our Souvenirs



# Main Street---Yesterday



Good old horse and buggy days.



Present Smyth County Court House.



Marion Light and Power Company with Mr. Graham Hull and "Uncle Bill" Johnson's cars in the front-building erected in 1864.



Main Street in front of Post Office and in front of the present Anderson Building.



Float and decorations of July 4, 1912.



Main Street July 4, 1912.

Parading in front of Episcopal Church, Main Street.



Marion and Rye Valley Railroad track across Main Street.



# MARION

## Main Street---Today





# Marion, Virginia --- Then and Now

By Clara Hill Carner

Perched 2,250 ft., altitude, the town of Marion, Virginia sprang into existence out of a wheat field on one side of 70 ft., wide Main Street and a rye field on the other.

After Smyth County was formed in 1832 from Wythe and Washington Counties, a committee of five citizens of neighboring counties who had selected site for new seat of justice, reported at May court of 1832 in John Thomas house in Royal Oak—Smyth County's first court house, they had decided on a site located on farm of William Hume west of Staley Creek and south of stagecoach road which crossed the creek near "old Hume cotton mill", now Marion Handle Mills, and ascended the hill on Lee Street thence through campus of now Marion College, and by the Episcopal Church of today.

On March 4, 1835, the General Assembly passed an act establishing the town of Marion laid off into 42 lots, 19 being north and 23 being south of Main Street extending from Broadway to the now college campus, void of houses. Every other lot was in the name of Hume.

One acre was set apart as a public square for the court house. Member of committee to choose name for the town, suggested "Marion", John Jacob Lampe of Mt. Carmel, which received the most votes.

Of French extraction, Gen. Francis Marion, born in South Carolina, was a daring colonial leader in the American Revolution. So cunning was he in evading the British by disappearing into the swamp after his attacks, he was nicknamed "the Swamp Fox" by Tarleton.

Around 1850 the little mountain village on the Baltimore to Nashville turnpike, with area of 25 acres and population of about 500 souls, today consists of 4.08 sq. mi., area with population over 8,000.

Early settlers were Scotch-Irish, German, Welsh, Dutch, and English.

Modes of travel have been stagecoach, horseback, buggies, bicycles, automobiles, and now airplanes. Many persons owned horse and buggy. Horses, rigs of all kinds, and hacks for drimmers, could be hired from livery stables which today have been replaced by taxicabs.

What is now the N&W RR, built in 1856 provided long-distance travel, now the Greyhound buses and our airport at Groseclose.

The Marion & Rye Valley RR, built in 1893 for development of mineral and timber interests, gave passenger service. The old station stands at Commerce and Cherry Streets.

Arthur Campbell's grist mill, built in 1770 on Staley Creek, was the first industry.

William Hume operated a cotton carding mill on Staley Creek. Later purchased by G. G. Goodell for foundry purposes, then by Apperson & Lumsden. In 1906, Apperson founded Marion Foundry & Machine Works, making wagons and did repair work for M&RVRR. About 1924, the hub factory of Atkins Bros., burned at Attoway. In 1926, J. P. Killinger of that firm, and Lee Cole organized the Marion Handle Mills using the foundry buildings.

William Snavelly's grist mill on Middle Fork became Look & Lincoln factory, making plow handles, wagons, buggies, furniture and later, airplane parts. The new plant built 1943 is now owned by Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co.

Marion's oldest firm, Seaver & Son, since 1844, was begun by W. C. Seaver in the undertaking and retail furniture business. Other morticians were M. C. Morris, and currently, Barnett's.

In 1856, Zachariah Shugart built a large two story brick mill near the now N&W freight station. It became Hull & Staley Mill in 1895, then Staley Mill in 1905. Bought in 1955 by the State and the town and torn down to widen the highway.

As much in demand as garages are today, blacksmith shops on Main and Lee Streets were operated by Milburn & Galliher, Newman, King, and others.

Tan yards were operated on Staley Creek, and east and west Main Street by J. N. Hull, Abram Snavelly, and Nelson Fudge. Harness, saddle, boot and shoe shops were run by Abram Snavelly, Wm. Moore, T. S. Pruner, P. J. Gregory, and Jas. Hankla.

In 1905, R. T. Greer started the roots, herbs, and bark business which still flourishes today.

Newspapers have been **The Visitor, The Herald, The Patriot, The Southern Star, the Conservative Democrat, Southwestern News, The American**, and the **Smyth County News** since 1884, combined with **The Marion Democrat**.

The first store opened in 1832 by Spiller & Co. Soon after, Watson's opened. Other early mercantile stores were McDonald's, Iron & Neighbor's, Thurman's, Venable's, Thornton's, Leonard's, Fell & Jackson, Rhea's, and Collins.

In 1884, M. Weiler, started the first men's clothing store here. Other clothing stores were Alexander's, Baylor's, Hawkins-Taylor.

Drugstores were run by Dr. Jas. Sheffey, Dr. Jas. Pendleton, O. C. Sprinkle, now City Drugstore. Marion Drug Co., was bought by W. M. Sclater.

Among the grocery stores were Mac Wolfe's, Pickle's, and Scott Bros. Furniture was sold by Seaver & Sons, and Francis.

First hardware store was begun in 1900 by Marion Hardware Co. Others were by Heptinstall & Staley.

Millinery was sold by Miss Okie Sprinkle, Venable's, and Collin's.

Perhaps the first jeweler was Alex Campbell. John Musslewhite was a watch maker. Fisher's Jewelry Store came here in 1899.

The few streets were dust in summer, mud in winter. Later Main Street was McAdamized (a dressing of hand-broken rocks). The sidewalks were either flagstones or plank walks. Later Chilhowie bricks were used, still seen today on some streets. Then came the granolithic walks (concrete).

Marion made its debut in the tallow candle age. Kerosene street lamp posts came sometime before 1890. Around 1900, the three Lincoln brothers formed Marion Light and Power Co., with plant at Glenn Mill. From this generator and one installed at their factory, lights were furnished for Marion. In 1911, this local company sold out to Appalachian Company.

Water supply came from springs, wells, and cisterns. Barrels of water were hauled from the "Town Spring" in yard of J. B. Rhea. A town pump was on Main Street in front of now Hotel Lincoln.

Shugart Spring near passenger station, and Look Spring on McAdam Road were used. In August 1832 Samuel Francis and Philip Sutton were permitted by the Court to convey water to county seat by passing pipes across and under the streets provided they did no damage to the streets. Water by gravity from the Killinger spring purchased by the town supplies a wide area today.

Oldest hotel in Marion is the closed Marion Hotel. In 1835, it was called the Continental Hotel by the owner, Jas. P. Strother. It was owned by several from that time until in 1888 when Dick Groseclose bought it, calling it the Valley House. The next owner, E. K. Coyner, changed the name in 1915 to Marion Hotel.

Other hotels were the Sprinkle House, corner Main and Park Streets, Exchange Hotel which was the Jackson Building, Holston, Central, and Brown's Hotels on Main Street. Today motels have the volume of business.

The prevailing denominations were Methodist, Baptist, Lutherans, and Presbyterians. They held services in the courthouse until a church was erected.

Oldest school building which deserves to be preserved as a landmark stands on corner of Church and Strother Streets, known as the old Desmond house, built in 1838, now owned by the Baptist. Many private schools were conducted. Miller Acadamey, on College Street, was conducted as a high school. Primary School site has been school property since 1885. The high school has occupied three different buildings to date.

A local company installed the first telephone. Central Office was over Kent's Store.

Among early physicians were Drs. S. W. Dickenson, J. S. Apperson, P. W. Atkins, Geo. Sprinkle, and Z. T. Sherrill.

Dr. Wm. Farmer was perhaps the first dentist to practice in Marion. Dr. J. P. Hill, first native dentist, began practicing here in 1890. Dr. E. M. Copenhaver and Dr. R. H. Phipps were contemporary with Dr. Hill. Today Marion boasts of seven dentists.

Some of the early lawyers were G. H. Fudge, Robt. Richardson, Hayden Bell, J. H. Gilmore, A. P. Cole, Geo. W. Richardson, Jas. W. Sheffey, B. F. Buchanan, Robt. Goolsby, A. M. Dickinson and R. L. Williams. Today Marion has about one dozen attorneys at the bar.

Early amusements were school entertainments, local talent plays, box suppers, picnics, baseball games, patent medicine street shows, circuses, and special holiday entertainments. Seaver Opera House, Francis Opera House, and Court Square Theater have been replaced by movies, radio and TV.

The negro population of fine caliber has never been large. In the past years many sought employment in the North. Two well-known, both born in slavery, were Emma "Mammy" Goode who assisted the stork at the birth of many Marion citizens. She remembered the building of the railroad in 1856. She helped wash windows of the new Southwestern Lunatic Asylum built in 1887.

The other is "Uncle Henry" Smith who was highly respected and a source of historical information.

They have a Baptist and a Methodist Church, and a modern high school.

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Congratulations, Marion High, for making possible the compilation of Marion's historical events over the past century and a quarter—The growth changes herewith depicted—will be even more astounding in the next quarter of a century—Your education and application of it will determine your future and the future progress of Marion.

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Main Street Fourth of July parade in 1912.



Ringling Brothers and Bornun Bailey circus came to town.



An early model car with the Presbyterian Church and the Sprinkle's Boarding House in the background.



Opening day of Hungry Mather State Park May 30, 1936.



A day at the Great Smyth County Fair in 1915.







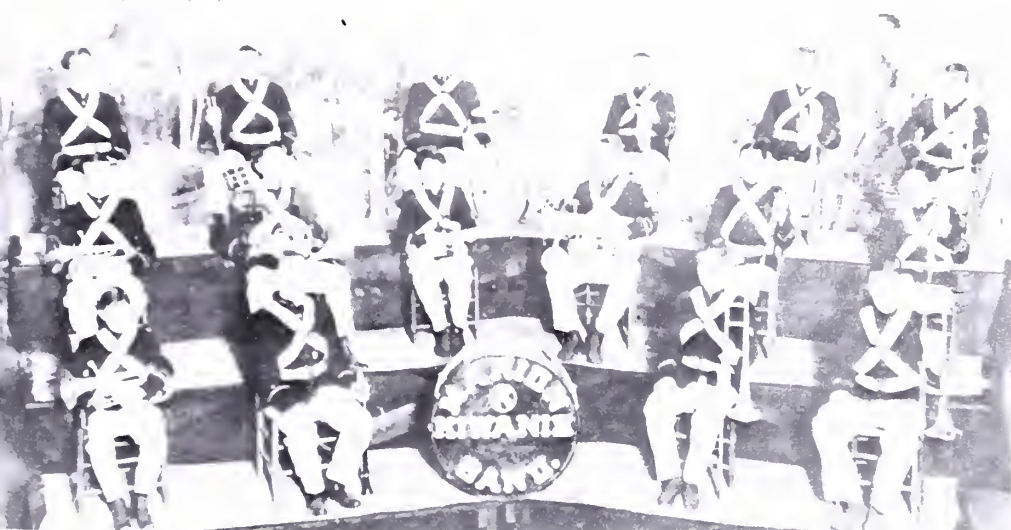
### 1891 BASEBALL

L. P. Francis, Fred Pendleton, Pete Dickinson, Goyle Francis, Charlie Francis, J. G. Stephenson, Pat Russell, Olin Francis.  
**Back Row:** Tom Hull, Bud Howen, R. S. Sprinkle, Mock Wolfe, Sheffey Pendleton, Al Francis, Alf Mitchell, Tom Francis, Steve Linsey, Henry Sprinkle.



### 1914 BASEBALL

Bill Vines, Fred Bryont, Jim Harrison, Pee Wee Wilson, Jess Baughman, Mock Malley, Preston Collins, Horvey Neff, Boss Brockmon.



**Front row:** Lynn Johnson, Mr. Lieto (director) Joe Stephenson.  
**Second row:** A. P. Snider, Howard White, Tock Jennings, Broinow Williams, Eorn Francis.  
**Third row:** Neol Wright, R. S. Sprinkle, Arthus Sleor, Bill Snider.

**In front:** Betty Ruff. **First row:** Poulina Anderson, Bernice Copenhaver, A. L. Mitchell, Mory Payne Copenhaver, Dorothy Holmes. **Second row:** Josephine Buchanon, Anno Jeon Anderson, Dorothy Meode, R. Moss, Dottie Sutter, Alice Middleton. **Third row:** C. Doby, Rosie Calhoun, June Counts, Mory C. Dougherty, Morgoret Beasley, Morgoret Sue Copenhaver.



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BAND  
 DIRECTED  
 BY  
 ROSEMOND  
 KILLINGER



### ONE OF FIRST BANDS IN MARION. ABOUT 1911.

**First row:** Early Johnson, Sheffey Pendleton, Frank Williams, Herbert Grose-close. **Second row:** R. S. Sprinkle, Tom Hull, J. O. Stephenson, Wilson Scott. **Third row:** Horry Gillespie, Horry Broeske, R. T. Greer, Earnest Francis, E. B. Sprinkle.







1915 FIRE DEPARTMENT

Front row: Mayor B. L. Dickinson, Bill Johnson, Arthur Slear, Paul McCoy, Mack Malley, Burley Marris, Dick Francisco, Preston Collins, J. P. Minerick. Back row: George Collins, J. B. Richardsan, Jim Richardson, Charlie Burch, Everett Francis, Fire Chief: Earnest Snider, Tom Maady, Charlie Rider, Earn Francis, Joe Stephenson.

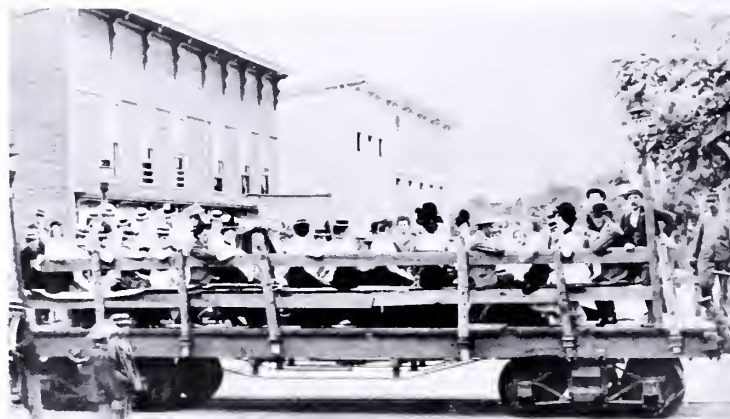


1959 FIRE DEPARTMENT

First row: K. B. Snider, Charles Wheeler, Garland Nash, Claybourne Gwyn, Raymond Martin, John Burkette, Howard White. Second row: George DeBard, Ronnie Buchanan, Charles Snider, Bill Johnson, Bates McGlothlin, Vivian Wheeler, Charles Rider, Jim Webster, Earnest Snider, Joe Stephenson, Ass't Fire Chief; K. K. Snider, Fire Chief.



Passenger car on the Marian-Rye Valley.



A Sunday tour over the Marion-Rye Valley. Included in this picture is Prestin Copenhaver, John Copenhaver, Nova Hufferd, Nancy Apperson, Mrs. A. T. Lincoln, Dr. Tom Staley, J. B. Richardsan, Jim W. Sheffey, Lizzie Painter, Mrs. G. W. Richardson, Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Mrs. W. L. Lincoln, Mr. W. L. Lincoln, Fred Painter, C. C. Lincoln, A. T. Lincoln; Nannie, Katie, and Janie Copenhaver, Elie C. Cook, Harvey Apperson, Sid Sprinkle, Margaret Cappell, Mrs. F. Copenhaver.



Marion-Rye Valley Special, Around 1900.



Locomotive on N&W (Tennessean) 1959.

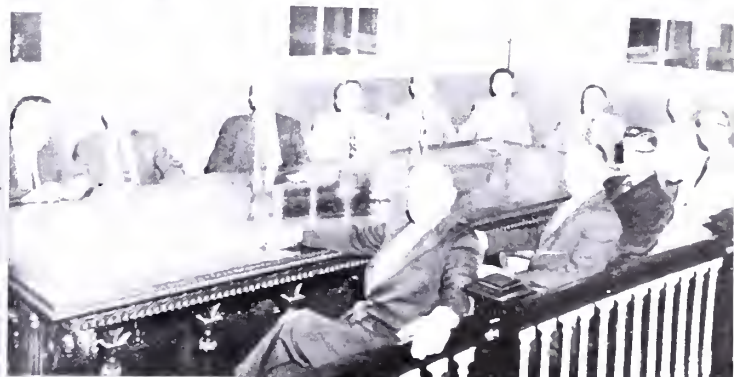


1959 POLICE FORCE

First row: Fred White, Buford Overbay, Woodrow Darnell, Gene Cotron, Ralph White Second row: W. J. Boone, George Griffith, Ed Atkinson, Wiley Colley, George Roberts, Elmer Blevins, Curtis Wolfe.



MUNICIPAL BUILDING 1959



TOWN COUNCIL OF 1959

Reading clockwise around table: Beattie Gwyn, General G. B. Denit, Lantz P. Haywood, W. M. Hull, Jr., Walter E. Francis, Kenneth Snider, Mayor Cecil R. Greer, Recorder: H. P. Gills, Town Manager: James W. Ritter, Jr., Treasurer: James B. Richardson, Payton Barnett, A. M. Ogburn.

First row: J. F. Crabtree, W. E. Francis, W. C. Seaver, George H. Miles, Walter E. Johnson. Top: J. H. Rouse, J. W. Rice. Members in 1915





Present Smyth County Court House.



Smyth County's second court house from 1834-1905.



John Thomas House; first Smyth County Court House

As numbered: 1. Carl Atkins 2. Daisy Atkins Higgenbatham 3. Hugh Sheffey 4. Lizzie Sheffey Neal 5. Kate Gibboney Campbell 6. Fred Klaeber 7. Girtrude Gibbans 8. Edith Klaeber.

Home of former Superintendent of Schools, B. E. Capenhover. Supposedly the oldest home in Marion.



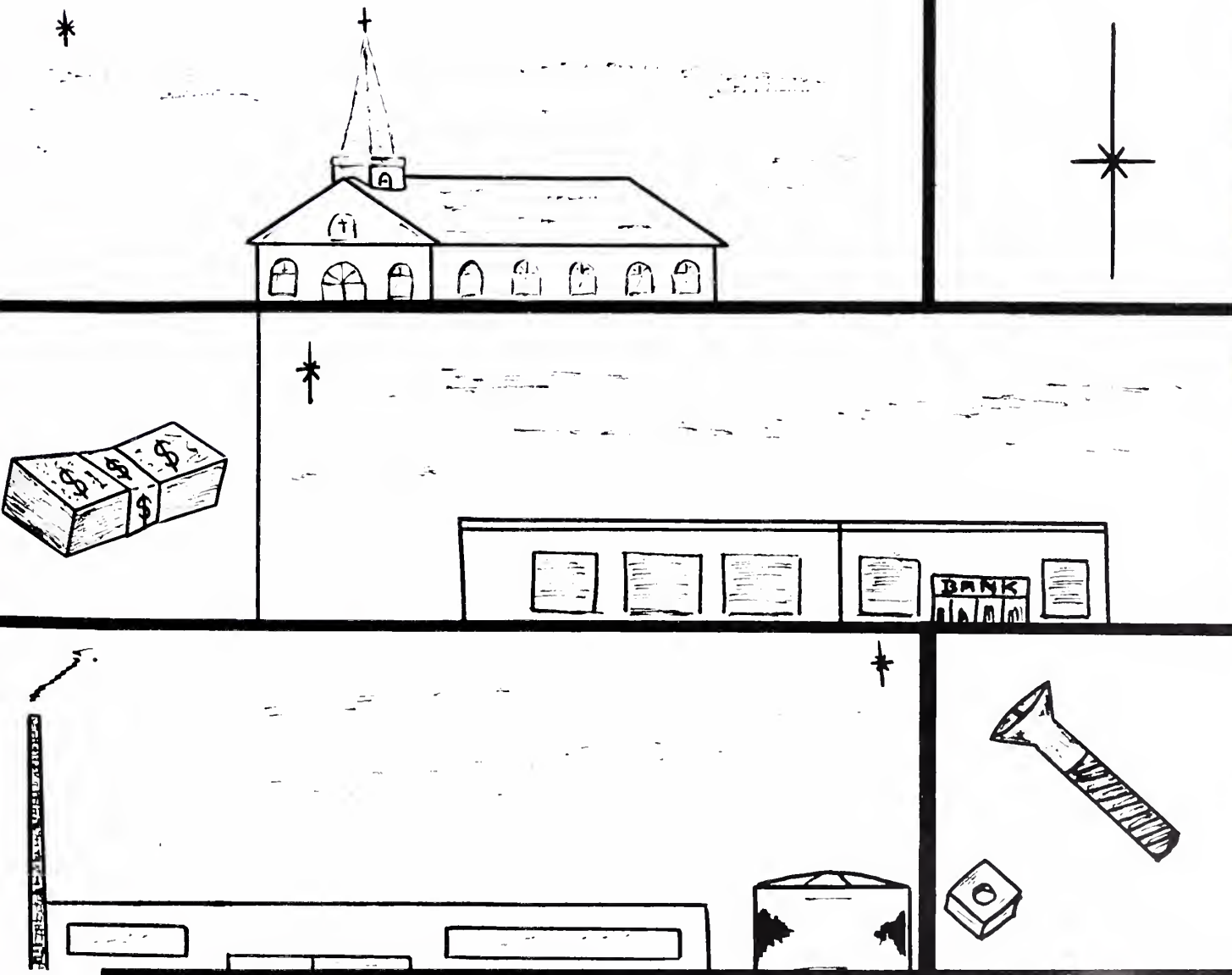
Royal Oak Cemetery. Deeded in 1796.



The old "Miller Academy" on W. College St. Leading male citizens received their training here.

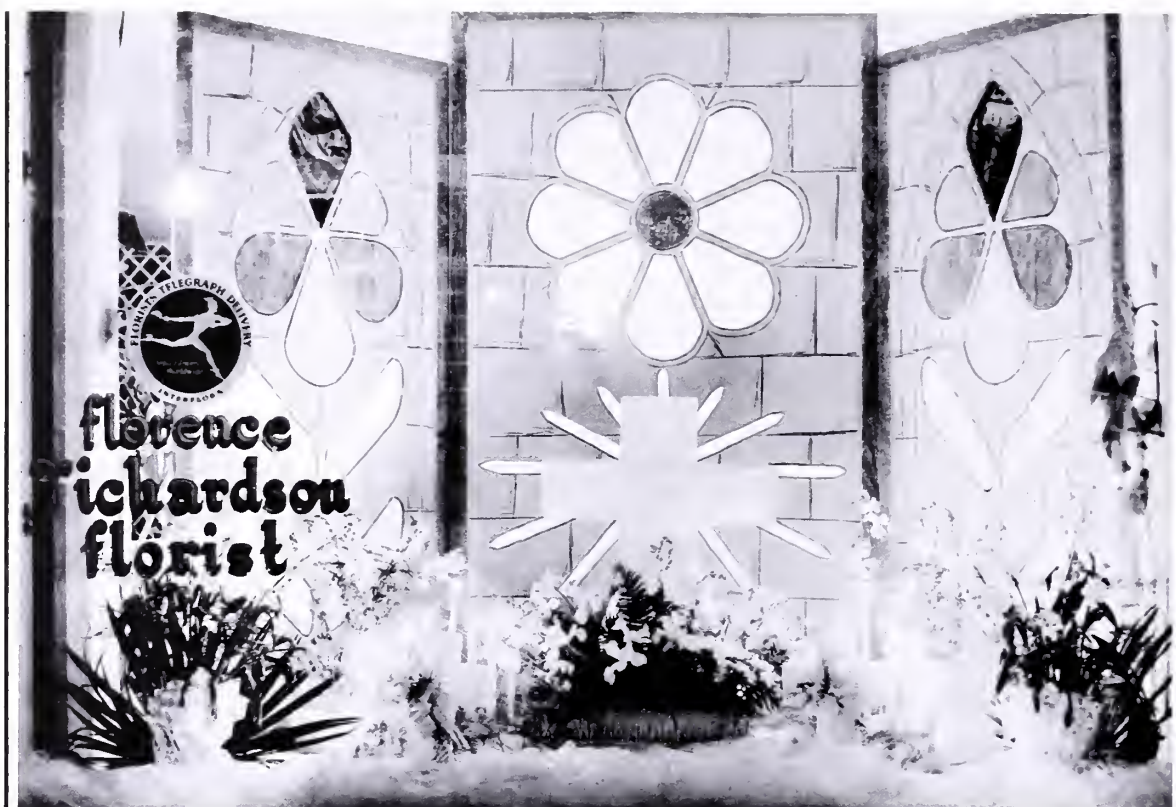


# Growth and Development of MARION



1835 - 1959





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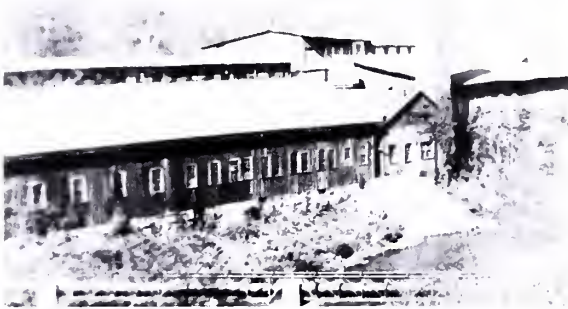
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ORIGINAL PLANT 1937



PRESENT PLANT

The Horwood Manufacturing Company was founded in 1898 by I. L. Marrow of New York. The company carried on its manufacturing operations in New England until 1937 when they were moved to Marion. For the first few years the company operated on a small scale, employing only a few hundred employees. As the business began to grow, a new plant was constructed and more employees were added to the payroll. Today the company operates two plants in Marion and one in Abingdon, employing a total of over 900 people in the three plants. In the past 22 years, employment at Horwood has increased four times the original employment while the payroll has increased ten times.

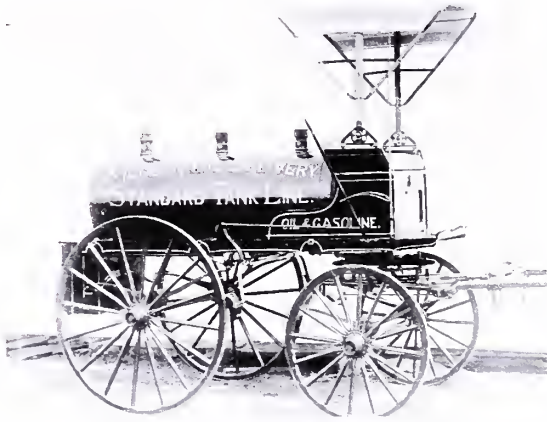
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OUR HERITAGE – OUR WAY OF LIFE –  
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**SMYTH COUNTY NEWS**  
**COMBINED WITH THE MARION DEMOCRAT**





FROM THIS . . .

Burlington's first plant, left, was built in Burlington, N. C., in 1923. Now remodeled and expanded, the original plant's floor space is part of the Burlington House Fabrics Co. plant.

TO THIS . . .

Grover Furr Hosiery Co., right, was built in 1939. It is one of 19 modern hosiery plants operated by Burlington Hosiery Co. It employs about 250 persons and has an annual payroll of over \$1,000,000.



## PROGRESS

Progress is a key word in Grover Furr Hosiery Co. For Grover Furr—for 20 years—has been part of a progressiveness that has taken Burlington Industries Inc. in just over 35 years from a fledgling mill employing 200 persons to the world's largest textile manufacturing organization employing 55,000 people in over 100 plants throughout the world.

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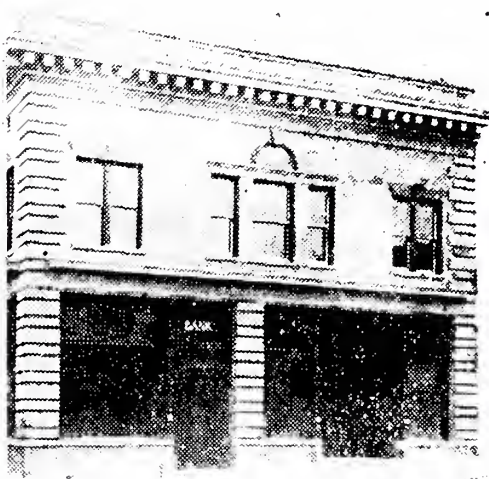
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The late J. K. Fisher, Sr., who started in the jewelry business with his brother, G. M. Fisher, in 1899. Mr. Fisher bought out his brother's part of the business shortly after it was established and was active in the store until his death in 1944.

The building on the right which has been remodeled and now houses the Empire Store, was the first location of the jewelry store. Mr. Fisher purchased a building where the Hotel Lincoln now stands. After carrying on the business there until around 1925 he sold this property and moved back to the first location for about a year. The business was then moved into the building on the right in the picture which was formerly the Marion National Bank and where the business has remained since.



The daughter and sons of the late J. K. Fisher, Sr., Kate Fisher Litton and Graham and John Fisher, now own and operate the business, which is in its sixtieth year and is one of the oldest firms in Marion.

They carry a line of fine diamonds, watches, sterling silver, china and crystal, which is in contrast to the line of groceries and books which were carried along with diamonds and jewelry in the store when it was first established.

Fishers' Jewelers heartily congratulate Marion on its 124 years of progress.

# FISHERS' JEWELERS

MARION VIRGINIA

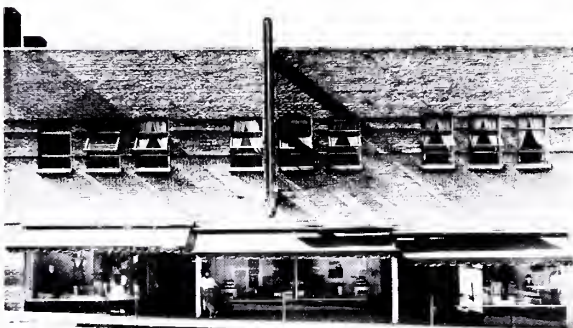
*60th Anniversary Year*



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### MARION'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE

First opened in 1934 in a building (25' x 50') next to The Bank of Marion. Moved to new building May 2, 1941 (60' x 90') occupying two floors and balcony. Remodeled and extended building length to 130' and installed new lighting and air-conditioning in November, 1956.



Our motto: "A customer in our store is as a guest in our home and should be treated with equal courtesy and hospitality."

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THE OLD  
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MAIN STREET  
MARION  
VIRGINIA

FIRST HOME 1874



REMODELED 1938



REMODELED 1957



THE BANK OF MARION ERECTED 1923





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FURNITURE  
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MARION, VIRGINIA

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for over  
10 Years

The first Jewel Box Store was founded by Ned W. Cohen of Greensboro, N. C. in 1922, and has now grown to more than 60 Jewel Box and Associated Stores.

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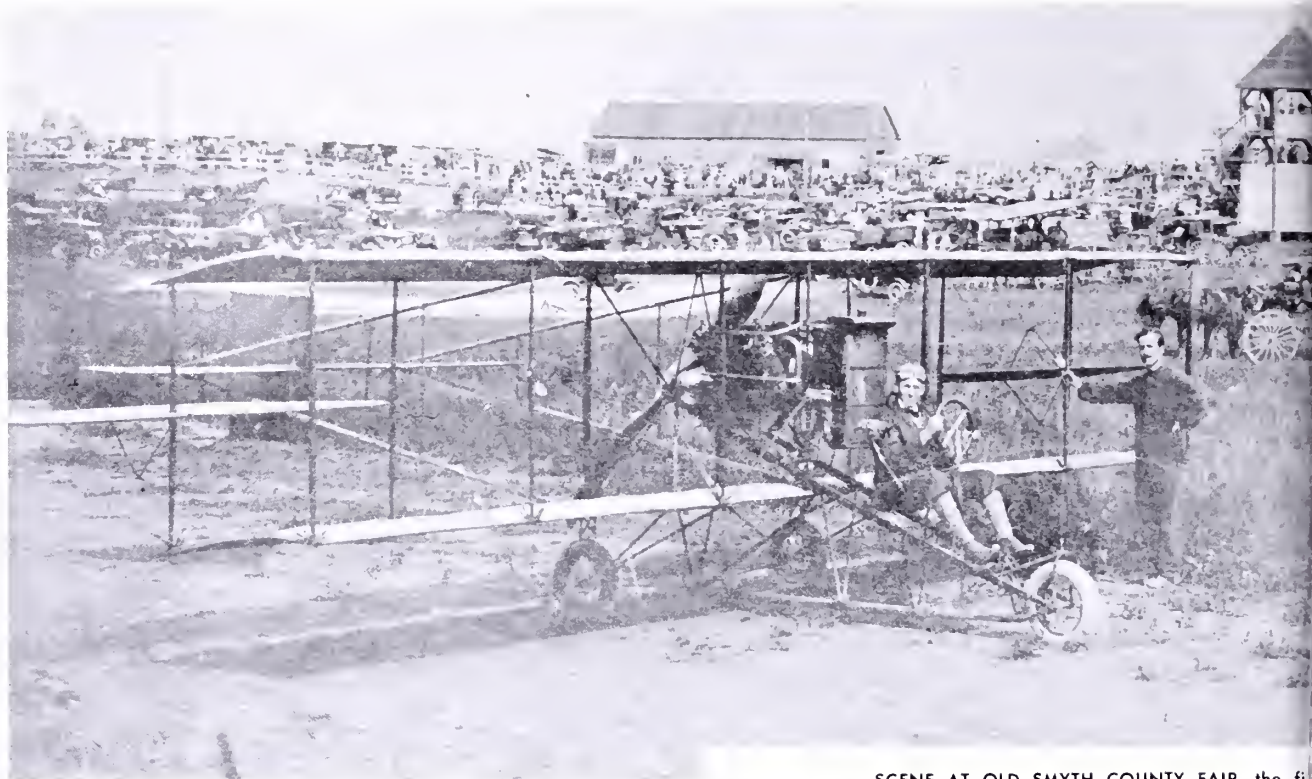
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MARION, VIRGINIA

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Jack L. Alexander, Manager





SCENE AT OLD SMYTH COUNTY FAIR—the first  
aeroplane in Marion about 1914 . . . looking  
south from the center of the race track can



# GREEAR STUDIOS

Marion, Virginia



BRIDE and  
GROOM  
Southwest  
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about 1900

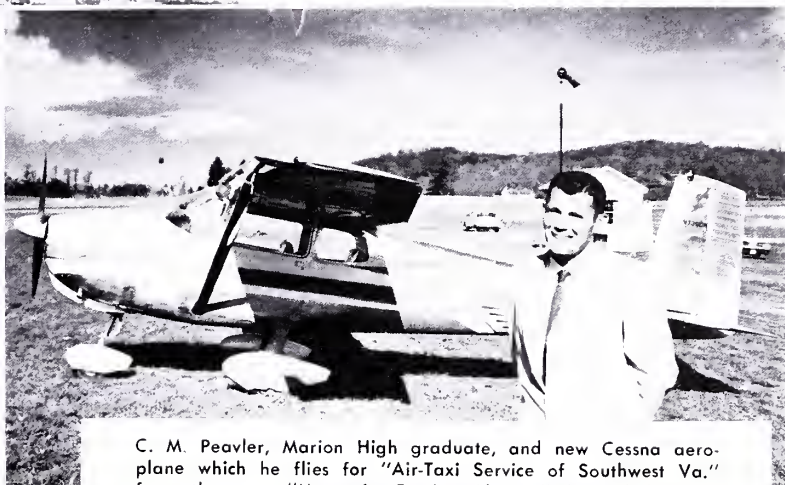






on the eight-sided bandstand in front of the  
ndstand. At left was the fruit and vegetable  
ibitoon building—background center, the horse  
ns.

GREER STUDIOS have been photographing the people and scenes of Marion and Smyth County for nearly twenty years. Congratulations to Marion High School and its annual staff for producing this historical issue of The Hurricane.



C. M. Peavler, Marion High graduate, and new Cessna aeroplane which he flies for "Air-Taxi Service of Southwest Va." from the new "Mountain Empire Airport," located between Marion and Wytheville, Va.

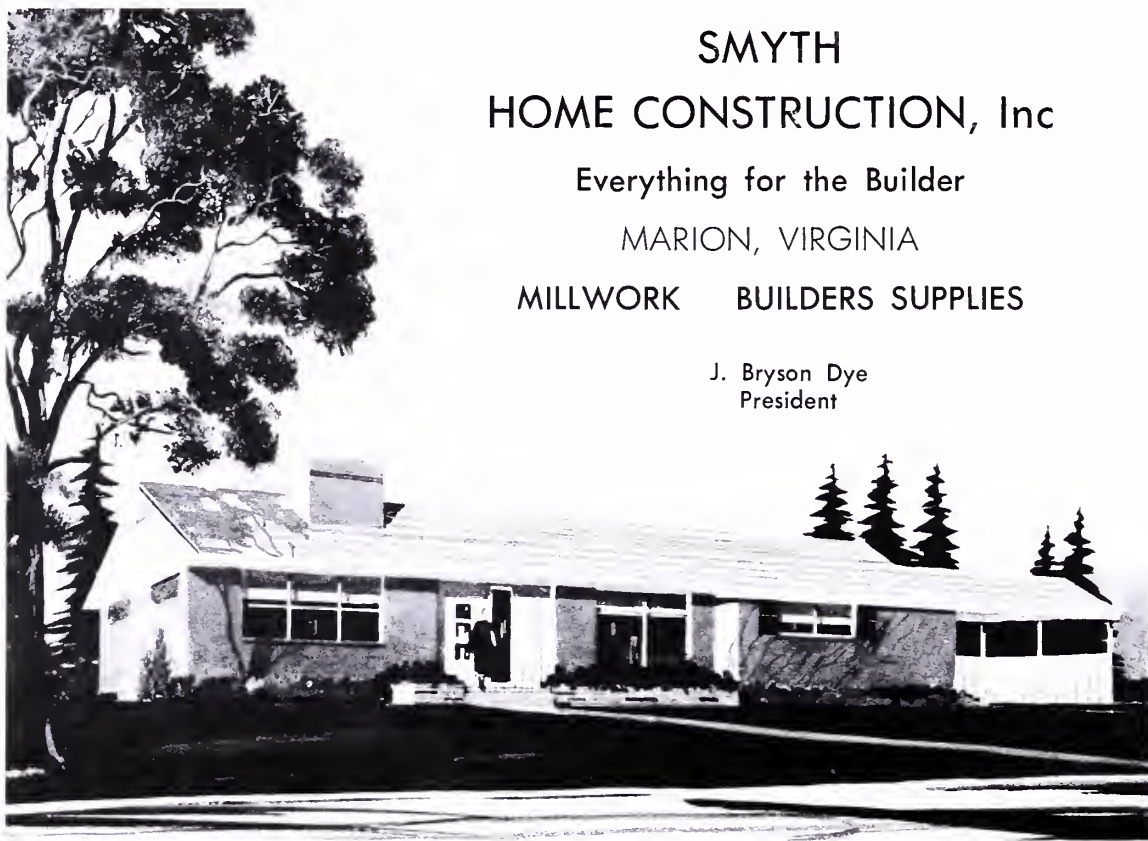
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SCHOOL  
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# BURGESS & McNEIL FURNITURE CO.

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This establishment was founded in Marion in 1943 by Oscar McNeil, Manager and partner of Burgess Bros., West Jefferson, N. C. When the store was first opened it was completely furnished with used furniture covering the floor area of 1,750 square feet, and employed but two persons. Since that time it has continued to grow with the community until at present there are six full-time and four part-time employees. Three employees are of the same family—Oscar McNeil, founder, Mrs. Oscar McNeil, and son, Roy, who graduated from Marion High School in 1951. The others are Ray Privett of Flat Ridge, Mary Kate Stephenson of Chatham Hill, and Roscoe Russell, Jr. of Marion. Part-time employees are James Catron and Marvin Leslie (service-men), and Jack Cregger (helper). The store now occupys 7,500 square feet and is stocked with new furniture, much of which comes from major and franchised lines.

CONGRATULATIONS to MARION on 124 YEARS OF PROGRESS. We are proud to have been a part of such in this wonderful Mauntain Empire for the past sixteen years and hope to continue far many years to come.



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# SOUTHERN STATES MARION COOPERATIVE

Marion

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## OPERATING STATEMENTS

	1948	1958
Total Assets	\$ 23,000	\$171,000
Total Sales	137,000	301,000
Current Liabilities	16,500	56,700
Fixed Liabilities		17,500
Total Liabilities	16,500	74,200
Total Equity	6,800	82,300

### Services:

Feed  
Seed  
Fertilizer  
Farm Supplies  
Custom and Commercial  
Grinding and Mixing



The total equity is the money that the 1959 farmers in the community own in their store. They are proud of it and I am fortunate to be a part of such a cooperative effort.

Earl B. Jordan, Manager



Fine furniture has been sold in this building for over 100 years. Seaver & Son sold furniture here back in 1844 when the building looked like this. The Opera House occupied the second floor.



## SCOTT FURNITURE COMPANY

This is the same building remodeled in 1933 and occupied by SCOTT FURNITURE COMPANY in 1937.

These three Scott brothers, the present owners, are carrying on the tradition of selling top quality furniture.



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1929



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### AN OUTLINE OF HISTORY

#### MARION VANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Marion Vance Company was incorporated Jan. 31, 1910, as the Vonce Eller Corporation, with J. L. Vance, President; Q. A. Eller, Vice-President, and B. H. Eller, Secretary-Treasurer.

In 1920 the company name was changed to Morion Hardware and Supply Company. In 1951 the name was again changed to the Marion Vance Company, Incorporated. Officers of the present company are: E. B. Bonham, President; Marvin Copenhaver, Vice-President; W. N. Neff, Secretary; C. H. Raleigh, Treasurer and Manager.

This firm from the outset has been engaged in the selling of hardware, building materials, feeds and seeds, fertilizer, and farm machinery, and in recent years has added a contracting department for the construction of homes.

We invite one and all to come in and see us with regard to any phase of our operation.

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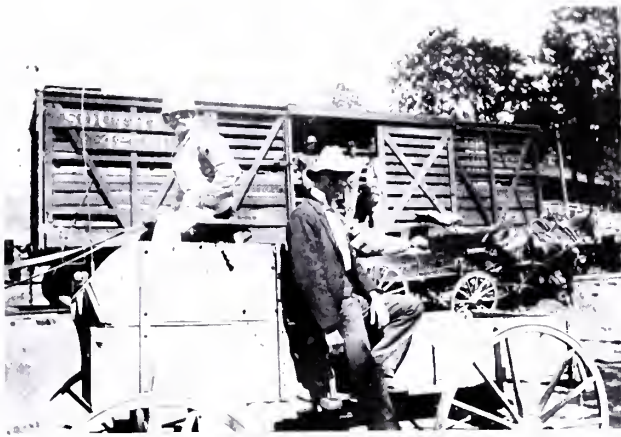
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1902  
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R. S. Sprinkle



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Marion Virginia





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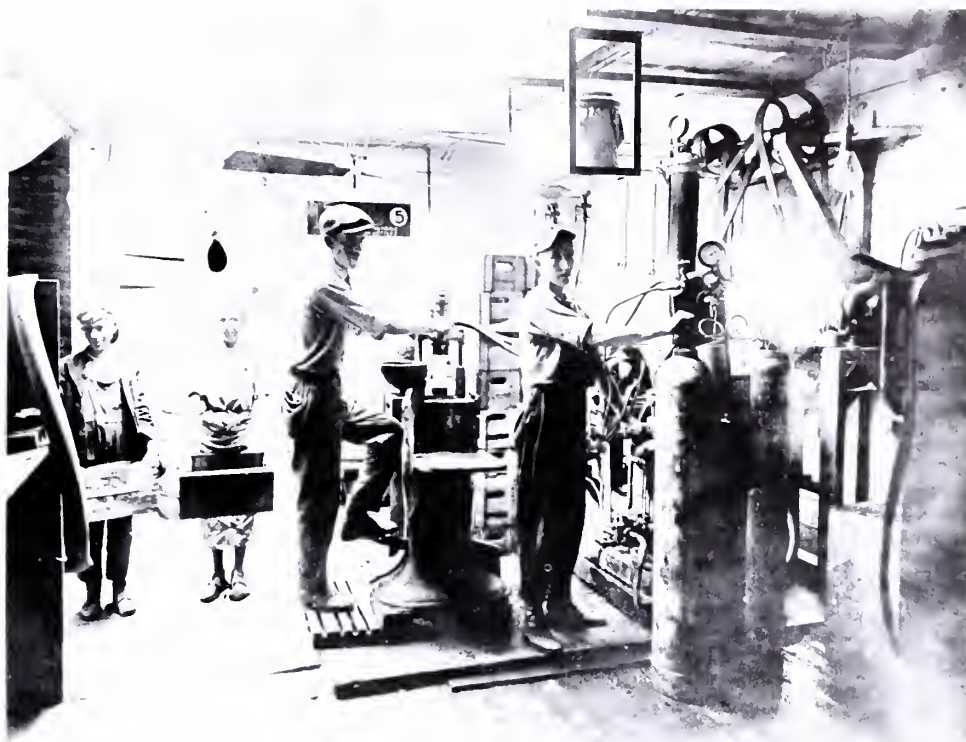
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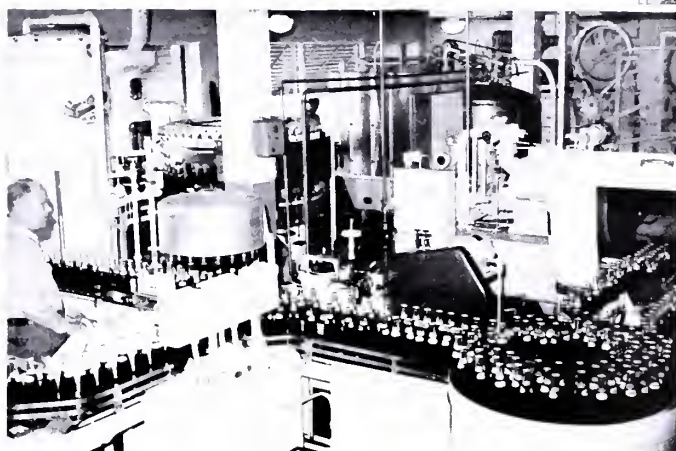
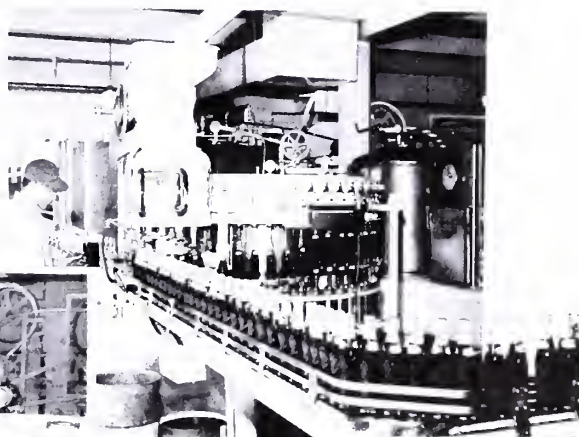
Early  
bottling  
operation  
in Marion,  
Virginia  
1905

Production  
3 bottles  
per minute

# PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY

of  
Marion, Virginia

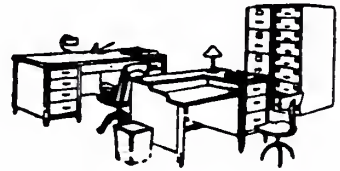
Modern bottling operation  
1959



Production  
300 bottles  
per minute



*Janie Boyd*



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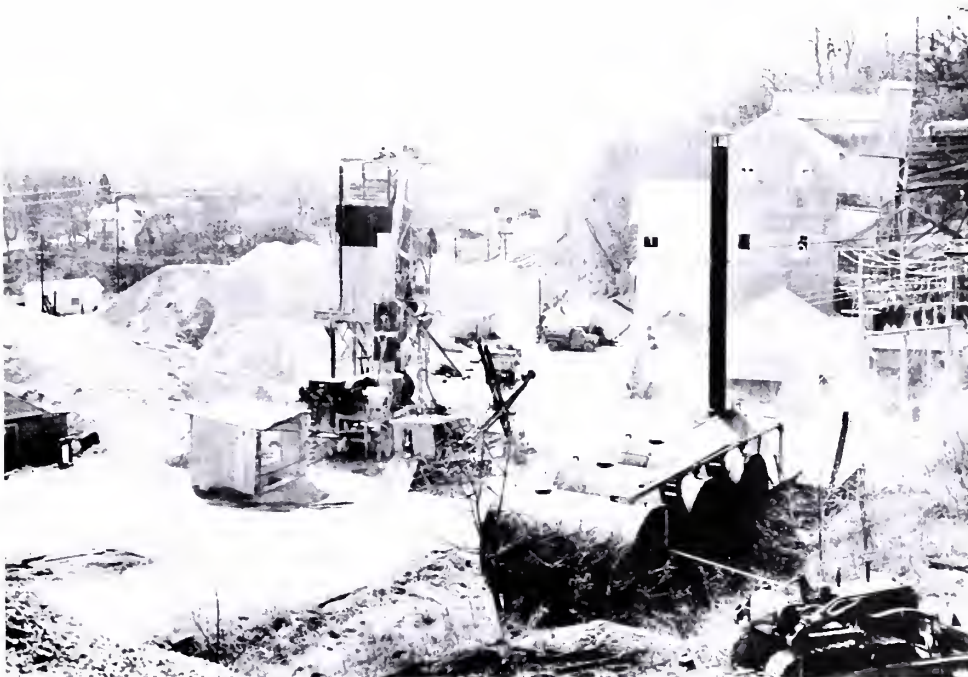


## ELLIS QUARRY

ELLIS QUARRY was opened and began production of chrushed stone in 1915 by E. P. Ellis, and is now operated by his sons Joe and Stuart Ellis.

## HOLSTON RIVER QUARRY

HOLSTON RIVER QUARRY, opened in 1897 by W. F. Curburt, and operated by W. F. Curbert & Sons, is now operated by L. S. Ellis, J. E. Ellis, Julian C. Collins and James R. Sparks.



Mr. Sparks start-  
ed work in 1915  
with this plant for  
the Matheson Al-  
kali, and is still  
connected with  
the present cor-  
poration.



## SEARS, ROEBUCK & COMPANY

Marion, Virginia

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Court House

Relocated in 1958  
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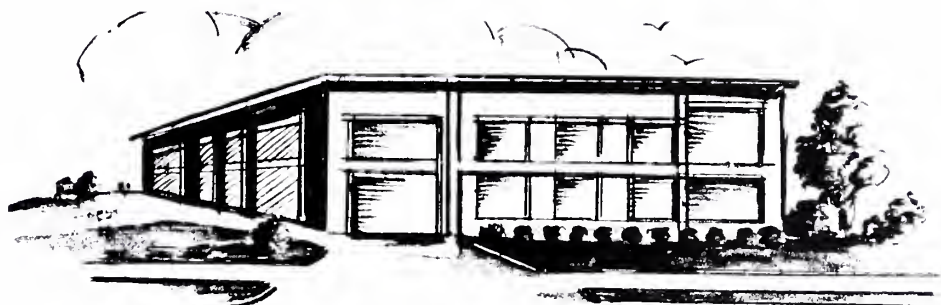


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Present Tire-Recapping Plant and Farm  
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Architect's Dream for the fu-  
ture May 1, 1959



## BRODIE THOMPSON'S TIRE & IMPLEMENT CO.

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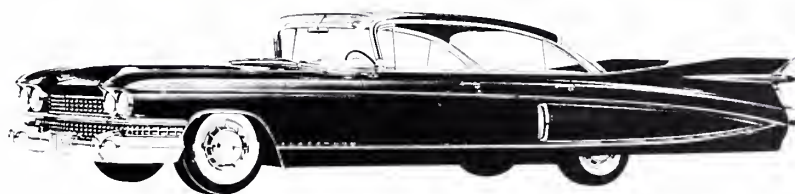


**1911**  
**1959**



## OLD BAPTIST CHURCH 1922

The Virginia Motor Company, predecessor of the Marion Motor Company, Incorporated, was started in the old Baptist Church on Broad Street in 1922 by Quincy A. Calhoun and F. A. "Happy" Roland. In 1924 the company moved to Main Street in the building now occupied by Sears-Roebuck and Company. In 1928 the company moved to its present location at the corner of Main and Park Streets. Shortly thereafter the name was changed and Marion Motor Company, Incorporated was formed, and has been at its present location for 21 years handling America's finest automobiles.



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Pictured above is Marion's manufacturing plant located on the North side of Lee St., formerly known as Foundry Alley. Built in 1906 by the Marion Foundry & Machine Works, this now defunct company did repair work for the Marion & Rye Valley Railroad, built wagons and ran a foundry. The building has since been modified with additions, but the primary structure still provides good manufacturing space for Marion Handles.

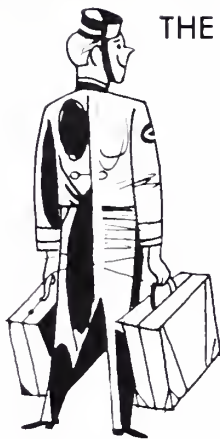
**MARION HANDLES,**  
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The above building, on the South side of Lee Street, was part of the original Goadell foundry started in 1859. It was replaced in 1939 by a modern brick and steel structure used by Marion for its finishing and warehouse departments.

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On July 15, 1954, Mrs. Gills sold her interest in the business to Mr. D. Denton Hull; and since that date no change in the corporate name has been made, — the owners being H. P. Gills, D. Denton Hull, and Lenroy E. Asbury.

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Bottling was begun in 1906 in a plant on Washington Street in Bristol, Virginia. Mr. Carl A. Jones purchased one-half interest in the company in 1907, and about a year later acquired the other half. Due to shipping difficulties, it became necessary to give the Norton-St. Paul franchise to a Norton resident. The business continued to grow until in 1911 it was necessary to move to larger quarters at the corner of Lee and Sycamore Streets, Bristol, Virginia. Here the first motorized equipment, one two and one-half ton solid-tire truck, was put into use.

In 1950, the company again moved into larger quarters on West State Street, which it still occupies.

In order to diversify its products, the company added the Canada Dry Line through purchase of the Canada Dry Bottling Co. of Bristol in February, 1957.

Coca-Cola, long a pioneer in the soft drink industry, has played an important part in the development of the serve-yourself cooler and the carry-home package and recently has presented Pre-Mix, pre-prepared Coca-Cola in tanks.

The territory served by the Dixie Coca-Cola Bottling Co. includes Johnson County, and parts of Sullivan and Carter Counties in Tennessee; and Washington and Smyth Counties and parts of Scott, Blond, Wythe, Grayson, Russell and Lee Counties in Virginia.

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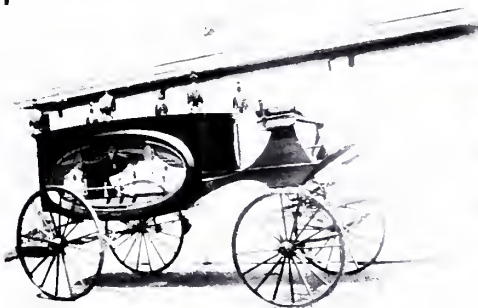


This modern Funeral Home represents the combined efforts of four generations of the same family, striving always to give the residents of Southwest Virginia the very best in Funeral Service.

The firm was organized in 1844 by W. C. Seaver, great-grandfather of Malcolm M. Brown, Jr., the present manager and partner, who represents the fourth generation in the business. Mr. George W. Seaver, his grandfather and son of the founder, was the second generation of the family to have ownership. The late William B. Seaver, husband of Margaret B. Seaver, present partner in the firm, represented the third generation in this firm.

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### APPALACHIAN MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

Appalachian Manufacturing Corporation was organized in 1947 and began operations in the manufacture of baseball bats in the old Look & Lincoln Wagon Factory location. The plant then provided employment for about 20 people.

The baseball bat product was discontinued after two years and in 1949 the manufacture of oak flooring was started, providing employment for about 40 until 1951.

In 1951 the corporation entered the manufacturing field of table model radio, television and phonograph cabinets, employing about 50 and occupying half the available floor space in the plant buildings. In recent years the manufacturing line has developed into both table and console models and cabinets and the operation now fills the entire plant building properties. Employees from Marion and adjacent areas now number approximately 115.



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## CHURCHES



ROYAL OAK  
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Presbyterian was the first denomination to be organized in Smyth County. According to records, the first Presbyterian Church building was erected in 1776 on the Royal Oak tract of land in eastern Marion. Originally called "Upper Holston Church", the name was later changed to "The Royal Oak Presbyterian Church".

There have been four churches by this name. In addition to the original log structure, there once was a church building on the corner of Church and Strather Streets (present site of the Primary School) purchased in 1853. The third Royal Oak Church was of brick, built on the corner of Main and Sheffey Streets, on a lot donated in 1880. In 1923 this building was torn down, additional land donated, and the present Royal Oak Church erected. Associated with the present church are four chapels—Matsan, Nick's Creek, Park and Walker.

### FIRST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1874



### CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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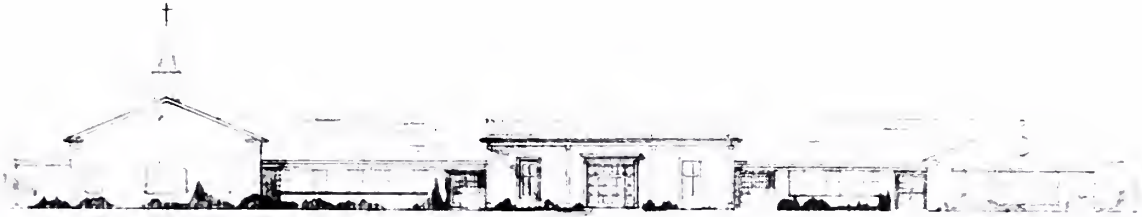
# MARION BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., Minister

**YESTERDAY**—The Rev. Noah C. Baldwin, a pioneer Baptist preacher, whose field of labor extended over Smyth and Washington Counties, was the leading spirit in organizing the Marion Baptist Church in 1845. With a membership of seventeen and an unconquerable faith it moved forward. From 1845 to 1858 the congregation met in the Smyth County Court House. A modest frame building was erected on Broadway in 1859, which became the first church home building. In 1891 this property was sold for \$375.00 to the Farmers Alliance, and the property on the corner of Church Street and North Alley was purchased from W. C. Seaver and the Trustees of the Methodist Church for the sum of \$250.00.

**TODAY**—With a membership of approximately 900, the Marion Baptist Church stands on the threshold of its greatest undertaking—that of a half million dollar long range building program.

**TOMORROW**—



The first Methodist class, formed in 1840, met in an upper room at the Court House. The first Methodist Church, built of brick in 1847, occupied the site at the corner of North Church and Strother Streets. In 1887 a new church was built on the present site at the corner of Church and Cherry Streets. In 1925 a church school addition was erected. In 1938 the church was remodeled as it appears today.



**FIRST METHODIST  
CHURCH**

Marion, Virginia



## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH of ST. JOHN the EVANGELIST

has the unique distinction of having been dedicated by Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York.

This church has shown rapid growth since its beginning in 1952. With a membership of forty-three families, the church also maintains an Altar Society and a Holy Name Society.



## EBENEZER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Founded in 1799



From a log cabin church in 1799 to the structure pictured at left in 1849.

The "Old Ebenezer" church, on Chilhowie Road, still stands, though its congregation merged with the MARION LUTHERAN CHURCH (pictured below) in 1948.

## MARION LUTHERAN CHURCH





In the GOOD OLD DAYS—this was the office of the Marion Light and Power Company. This photograph reflects the dash and daring of the early twenties. Power was generated at Copenhaver's Mill on the Halston, then later at the Middle Fork of the Holston. In those days, W. S. "Uncle Bill" Jahnsan and his brother, Early, maintained the Marian system from a wheelbarrow.

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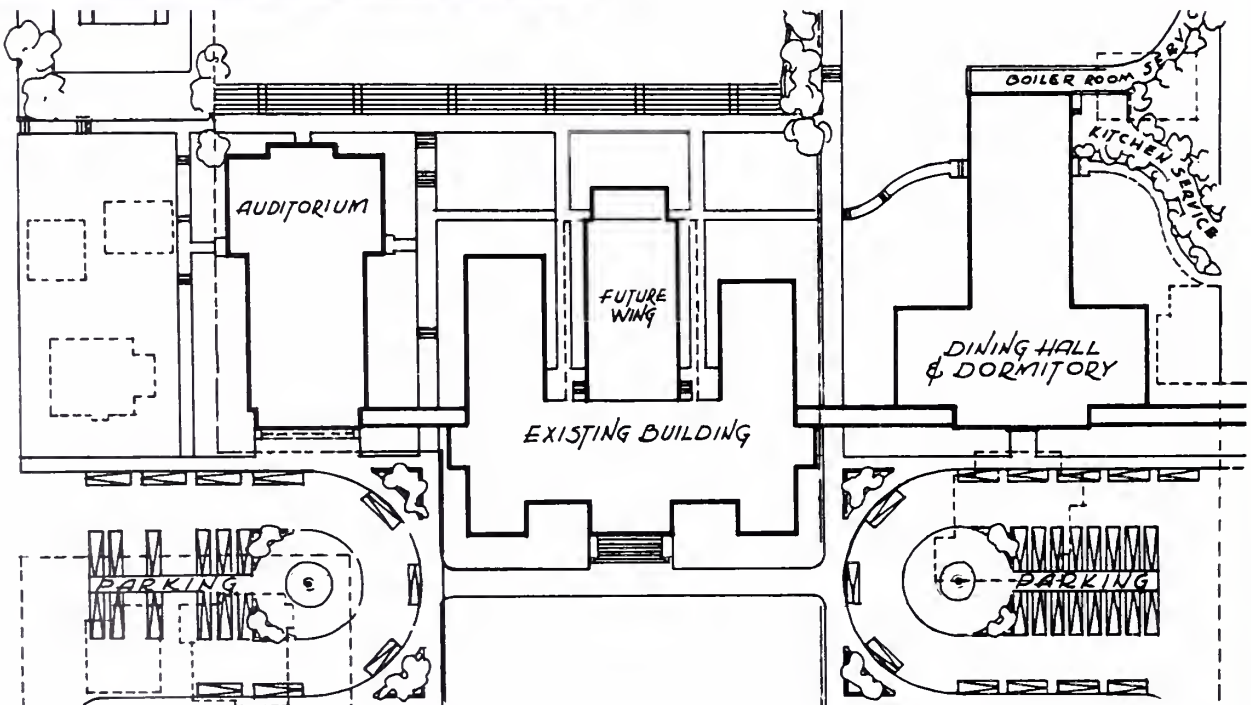
YESTERDAY



The Board of Trustees and the Administration of Marion College are fully appreciative of the obligation that our colleges will owe to the increasing number of students who will be applying for admission in the years ahead. In keeping with this obligation to the community and the nation at large, the Board has made an intensive study of the facilities necessary to meet the student need.

This is part of the master plan which has been drawn up by the Development Committee of the College and approved by the Board of Trustees.

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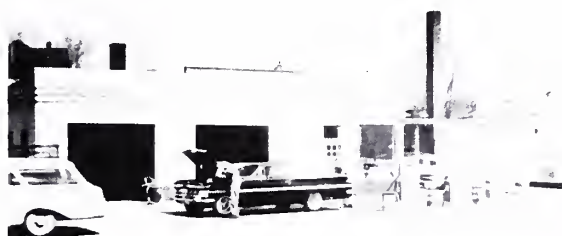
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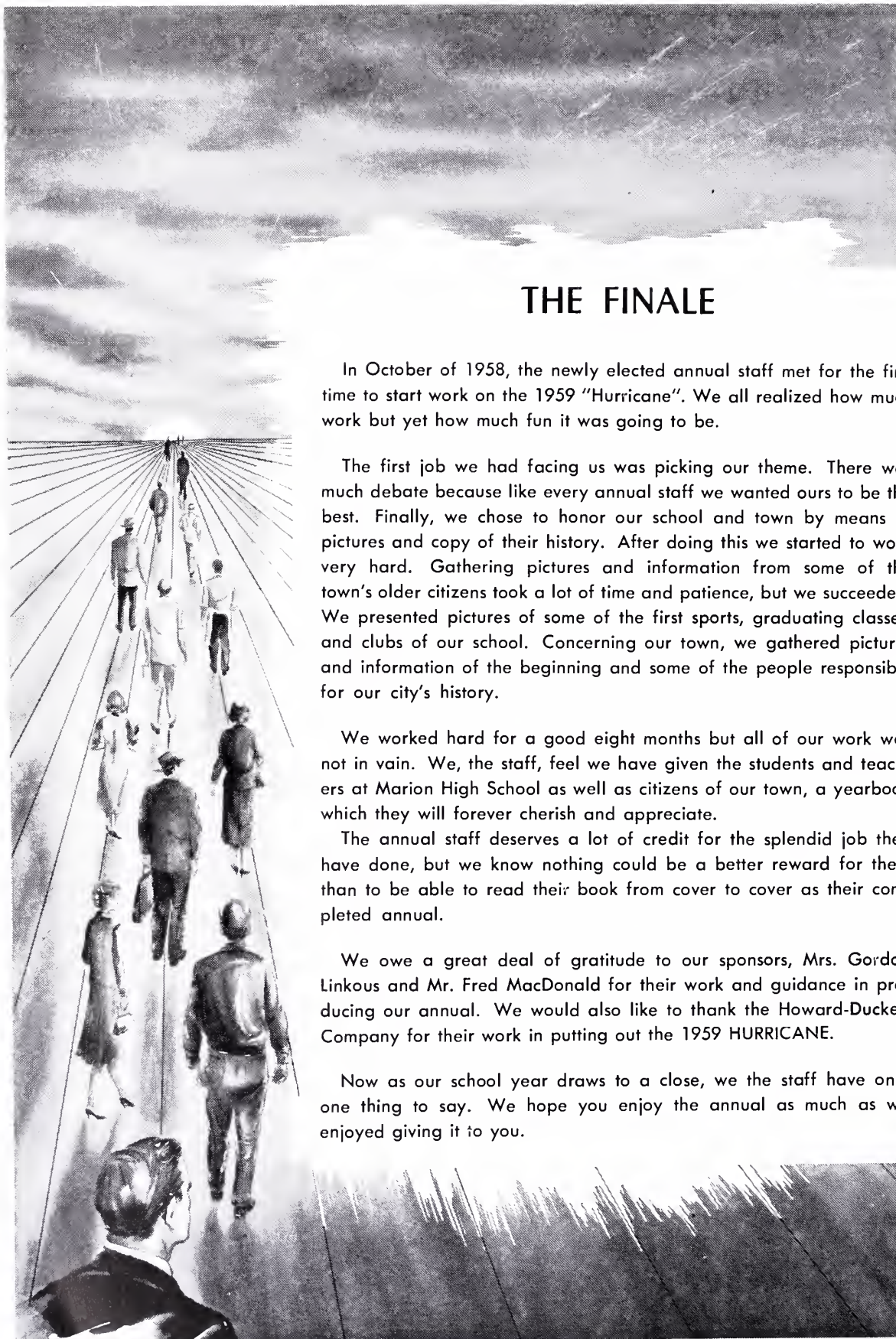


## TRIANGLE SERVICE STATION

Main and Pendleton Sts.

Marion, Va.





## THE FINALE

In October of 1958, the newly elected annual staff met for the first time to start work on the 1959 "Hurricane". We all realized how much work but yet how much fun it was going to be.

The first job we had facing us was picking our theme. There was much debate because like every annual staff we wanted ours to be the best. Finally, we chose to honor our school and town by means of pictures and copy of their history. After doing this we started to work very hard. Gathering pictures and information from some of the town's older citizens took a lot of time and patience, but we succeeded! We presented pictures of some of the first sports, graduating classes, and clubs of our school. Concerning our town, we gathered pictures and information of the beginning and some of the people responsible for our city's history.

We worked hard for a good eight months but all of our work was not in vain. We, the staff, feel we have given the students and teachers at Marion High School as well as citizens of our town, a yearbook which they will forever cherish and appreciate.

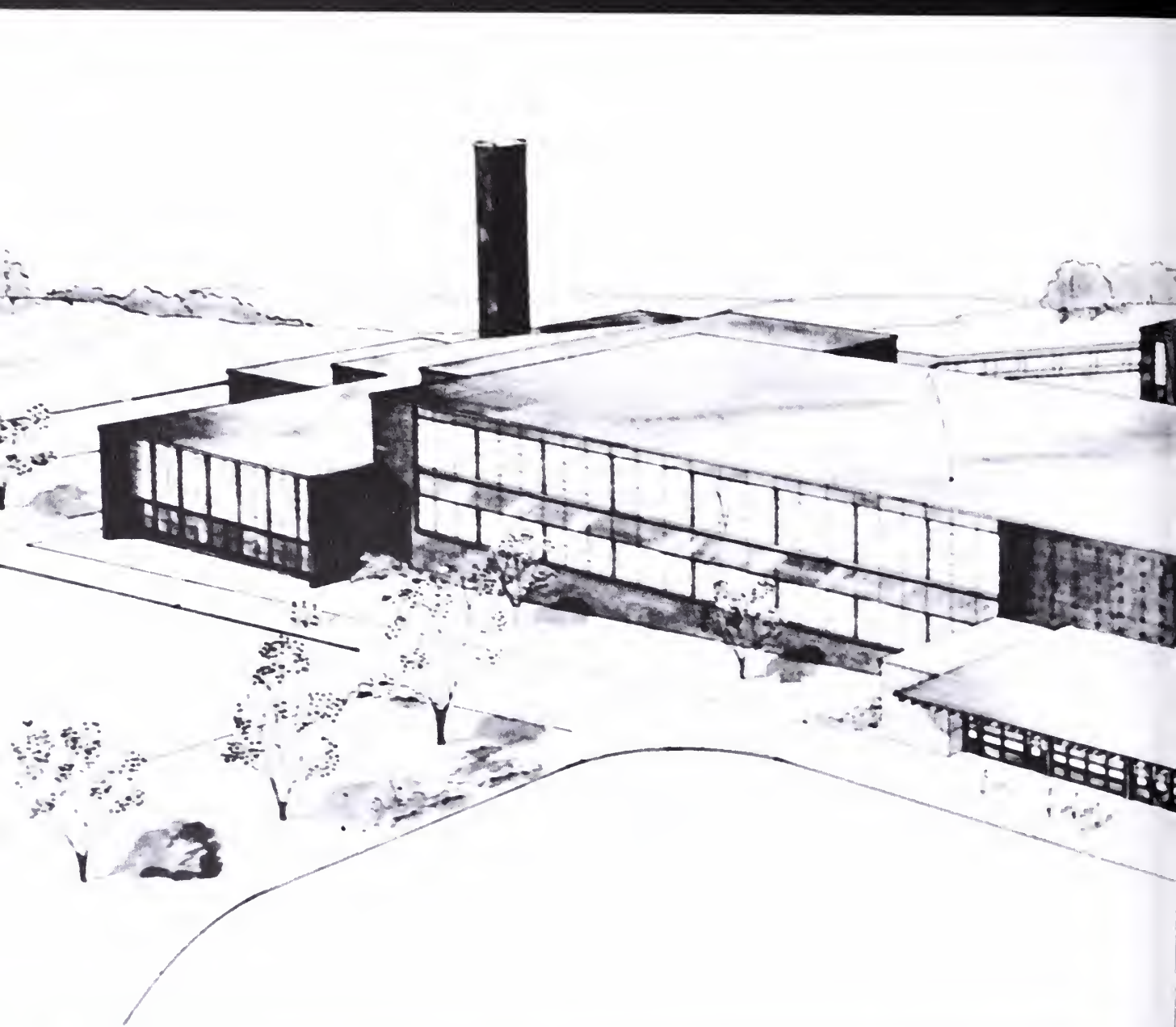
The annual staff deserves a lot of credit for the splendid job they have done, but we know nothing could be a better reward for them than to be able to read their book from cover to cover as their completed annual.

We owe a great deal of gratitude to our sponsors, Mrs. Gordon Linkous and Mr. Fred MacDonald for their work and guidance in producing our annual. We would also like to thank the Howard-Duckett Company for their work in putting out the 1959 HURRICANE.

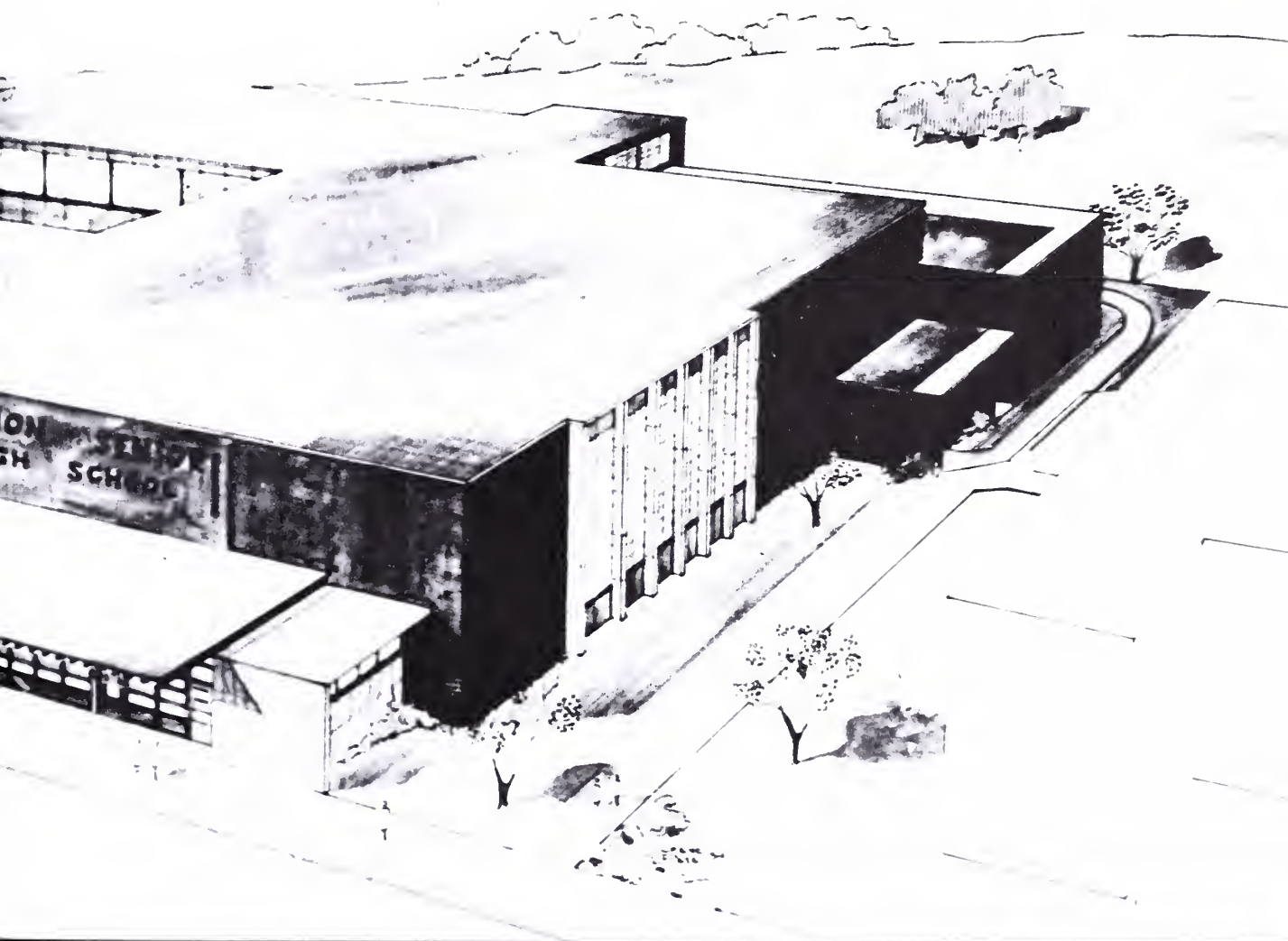
Now as our school year draws to a close, we the staff have only one thing to say. We hope you enjoy the annual as much as we enjoyed giving it to you.







*Marion Senior High School*



it will look in the future



